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FROM

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

ON

VITAL STATISTICS.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command.

General Registry Office,
Brisbane, 30th September, 1873.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward you tables embodying the Vital Statistics of this Colony for the year 1872, and beg to submit the following Report thereon.

Some little difficulty may be experienced in comparing the present returns with those of previous years owing to alterations in the names and boundaries of the Registration Districts which were effected at the end of the year 1871.

Descriptions of the existing districts will be found detailed in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th December, 1871, pages 1869 *et seq.*

The alterations were not in general of any great importance, the most material being the subdivision of the Brisbane District, by taking the country south and east of the Logan and its main tributaries, and forming it into a new district called the "Logan;" and the subdivision of the old Wide Bay District into two, the one having its head quarters at Gympie, the other at Maryborough.

The following shows more fully all the changes that were made :—

Burke.—Name changed to "Norman."
Peak Downs.—Name changed to "Clermont."
Drayton and Toowoomba.—Name changed to "Toowoomba."
Tambo.—Name changed to "Mitchell."
Dalrymple.—New district created—taken from within the old boundaries of Townsville, but as the country included in it was, in 1871, almost wholly unsettled, the effect on Townsville returns for 1872 would be almost "Nil."
Ravenswood.—New district created—taken partly from Townsville and partly from Bowen. District is of comparative small area, and was constituted to meet the requirements of the population settled there owing to the gold discoveries in the latter part of 1871.
Gympie.—New district created—Takes away about half the old district of Wide Bay, or Maryborough, reduces the returns from latter district in number more than 50 per cent.
Maryborough.—The remaining portion of the old Wide Bay District after deducting Gympie. See previous remarks.
Logan.—New district created—Taken from the Brisbane District, reduces Brisbane about 10 per cent.
Nebo.—District abolished. Merged in St. Lawrence.
Princhester.—District abolished. Merged into Rockhampton.

Whilst on the subject of the boundaries of districts, it may not be out of place to suggest that the present territorial division of the Colony, for various purposes, is most unsatisfactory, from its utter confusion and want of system. A state of things which appears to have been inherited from England, and the inconvenience of which will, in the progress of time, become every day more and more severely felt.

In the Report of the English Census Commissioners on the Census of 1871, occurs the following passage:—"It is a peculiarity of the administration of this "country that nearly every public authority divides the country differently, and with "little or no reference to other divisions. Each authority appears to be unacquainted "with the existence, or at least the work, of the others." And the English Census Commissioners proceed to verify this complaint by explanatory statements not necessary to be quoted here, and to dwell on the evil results.

But in this Colony the same complaint may be made in almost the same words, for we have Electoral Districts, Settled and Unsettled Districts, Pastoral Districts, Sheep Districts, Census Districts, Registration Districts, Police Districts, Municipalities, and, nominally, counties and parishes, all playing at cross purposes with each other, and incapable of being measured by, or reducible to, any common standard.

When "*The Crown Lands Act of* 1868" was passed there seemed to be an intention of an approach to a more uniform classification, which has, however, not been carried out, as the boundaries of counties and parishes intended as units of area are still, almost without exception, unproclaimed, and, in a large number of cases, uncertain, and with shifting boundaries.

It would, surely, be possible to begin by dividing the colony into provinces, the provinces into districts, districts into counties, counties into parishes, townships, or municipalities, and, if necessary, parishes into hundreds; all with specified and ascertained boundaries, and all susceptible of subdivision or re-arrangement when found necessary, and these different subdivisions might, at any time, be grouped for Electoral, Police, Registration, or any other special purpose, but still adhering to fixed main boundary lines to which all could be referred.

This idea of general uniform boundaries is not put forward, by any means, as an original one, for it appears to obtain more or less in almost all the countries of Europe with the exception of England.

Taking Imperial France as an example, we find "The whole country was "divided for administration purposes into departments, the departments into arron-"disements, the arrondisements into cantons, and the cantons into communes."

The communes being the lowest administrative unit with its own little local government; and, indeed, the commune as the base unit appears to obtain throughout Europe, being represented to a certain extent in England by the hundred.

In the United States of North America a system of subdivision and graduation appears to be adopted, at least as good, although not identical in its details with the European ones, and it certainly would seem but reasonable that a young and growing country, with a large extent of territory such as Queensland is, should, in its infancy, adopt an organisation suitable for its small beginnings, and capable of expanding with its growth.

Returning to the subject of the appended tables, these, although arranged mainly on the same system as that hitherto adopted, have been somewhat condensed and arranged with a view of reducing their bulk, and at the same time facilitating reference.

A general Index precedes the tables, and the latter are, as in previous years, arranged in two principal divisions. Appendix A comprising statistics of the population, and appendix B the meteorological results.

Commencing with the first division:—

POPULATION.

Table No. 1 consists of the usual synopsis of the principal Vital Statistics of the Colony by successive years from its commencement to the end of 1872.

The estimated population on the 31st December, 1871, according to the last Report on Vital Statistics, numbered 125,146, of which 74,622 were males and 50,524 females or very nearly 60 and 40 per cent. respectively.

From the present returns it appears that the estimated population on the 31st December, 1872, was 133,553, of which there were 79,618 males, and 53,935 females, or 59·6 per cent. against 40·4 per cent. very nearly, showing a very slight diminution in favor of the females of the comparative ratio between the sexes.

The following table shows the calculation by which the totals for the present year have been arrived at:—

SHOWING the INCREASE in the POPULATION of QUEENSLAND in each of the FOUR QUARTERS of the Year 1872.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
FIRST QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st January	74,622	50,524	125,146
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	292	444	736
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea during the Quarter	346	297	643
POPULATION ON THE 31ST MARCH	75,260	51,265	126,525
INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING THE QUARTER	638	741	1,379
SECOND QUARTER.			
Population on 1st April	75,260	51,265	126,525
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	385	490	875
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea during the Quarter	447	119	566
POPULATION ON THE 30TH JUNE	76,092	51,874	127,966
INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING THE QUARTER	832	609	1,441
THIRD QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st July	76,092	51,874	127,966
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	323	516	839
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea during the Quarter	2,824	830	3,654
POPULATION ON THE 30TH SEPTEMBER	79,239	53,220	132,459
INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING THE QUARTER	3,147	1,346	4,493
FOURTH QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st October	79,239	53,220	132,459
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	382	497	879
Increase of Female Population by excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea during the Quarter	...	218	218
	79,621	53,935	133,556
Decrease of Male Population by excess of Emigration over Immigration by Sea during the Quarter	3	...	3
POPULATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER	79,618	53,935	133,553
INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING THE QUARTER	379	715	1,094
INCREASE OF POPULATION DURING THE YEAR	4,995	3,412	8,407

And comparing these returns with those for the preceding year already alluded to it appears that the total increase to the population during the year 1872, amounts to 8,407, or at the rate of 6·7 per cent. on the estimated population at the end of 1871, and of which 4,995 were males, and 3,412 females, or in the respective proportions of 60 and 40 per cent.

But this increase is owing to two causes—the one, immigration exceeding emigration; the other, births exceeding deaths.

The immigration returns hardly belong to Vital Statistics proper, and it may be stated for the information of those interested in the subject, that particulars are to be found in the General Statistics for 1872 already published, Part I.

It may, however, be stated here that the ratio of increase during the year attributable to immigration is about 4·06 per cent. on the estimated total at the end of last year, as against 2·7 per cent from the natural increase of births over deaths.

The proportion between the sexes of increase by immigration is 71 per cent. of males to 29 per cent. females nearly, whilst the increase by births gives 41·5 per cent. males as against 58·5 per cent. females. This calculation to a certain extent tends to mislead, as the total deaths debited entirely to the total births undoubtedly included a not unimportant number of those reckoned in the increase of immigrants over emigrants.

Further, that the immigration of Polynesians as against their emigration has been so nearly balanced that the difference, an increase of about 15, is not worth noticing.

It is of more importance to state that owing to the tin discoveries on the border of this colony and New South Wales it is probable that the population has been increased by immigration over the boundary by from 1,000 to 2,000 persons, but the utter absence of returns on this point renders it impossible to introduce this element into the calculation of numbers of the population.

In table II, Appendix, will be found a statement of the totals of births, marriages, and deaths in the year, and the estimated population at the commence-

ment, mean, and end of the year. As the estimated mean population of the year is the basis used for many calculations, it may be as well here to quote it, viz., 77,120 males, as against 52,229 females, in all 129,349 persons; the ratio of the sexes being very nearly 3 males to 2 females.

Coming now more specially to the Vital Statistics proper, the first consideration will naturally be given to

BIRTHS.

The total number of births registered in 1872 was 5,265, consisting of 2,620 males and 2,645 females, a total increase over the births of the year 1871 of only 60, and showing a birth-rate of 40·7 per 1,000 of the estimated total mean population, a high rate as compared with that of the British Islands, and even comparing favorably with that of any of the other Australian Colonies, but showing a considerable falling off in the apparent birth-rate for 1871.

In table No. III. will be found the number of births in each quarter of the year by districts and by sexes.

It may be noted that the numbers vary with the quarters similarly to those for 1871, the first quarter being lowest, each quarter being higher than the one immediately preceding, and the greatest difference being between the 1st and 2nd quarter.

The following table contrasts the birth returns for 1871 and 1872, by districts and sexes, and the centesimal proportion of females to males :—

BIRTHS, 1871 AND 1872.

Registration District.	1871.			1872.			Totals of Districts subdivided in 1872, amalgamated for the purpose of comparison with 1871.				Total Increase* or Decrease† in the latter year.	Total Increase* or Decrease† per cent. in the latter year.	Females born to every 100 males born in 1871.	Females born to every 100 males born in 1872.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Name of District.	M.	F.	P.				
Banana	10	9	19	8	2	10	...	...	...	...	† 9	† 47·36	90·00	25·00
Bowen	29	36	65	38	43	81	...	...	...	...	* 16	* 24·61	124·14	113·11
Brisbane	735	704	1,439	689	716	1,405	Brisbane, 1872 ...	689	716	1,405				
							Logan, 1872 ...	77	67	144				
								766	783	1,549	*110	7·64	94·42	102·22
Cape River	4	9	13	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	† 7	† 53·84	225·00	...
Cardwell	2	7	9	6	5	11	...	...	...	...	* 2	* 22·22	350·00	83·33
Clermont‡	47	54	101	54	56	110	...	...	...	...	* 9	* 8·81	114·89	13·70
Condamine	13	11	24	12	6	18	...	...	...	...	† 6	† 25· 0	84·61	50·00
Dalby	95	80	175	82	69	151	...	...	...	...	† 24	† 13·71	84·21	84·15
Dalrymple§	...	(New	District)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gayndah	59	42	101	49	60	109	...	...	...	...	* 8	* 7·92	71·18	122·45
Gilbert River ...	7	4	11	14	9	23	...	...	...	...	* 12	*109·09	57·14	64·29
Gladstone	35	30	65	30	36	66	...	...	...	...	* 1	* 1·53	85·71	120·00
Goodna	37	38	75	32	25	57	...	...	...	...	† 18	† 24·00	102·70	78·12
Goondiwindi... ...	11	13	24	12	9	21	...	...	...	...	† 3	† 12· 5	118·18	75·00
Gympie‖	...	(New	District)	120	124	244	...	...	...	See am	algamation	with M	aryborough—	13·33
Ipswich	342	281	630	337	345	682	...	...	...	...	* 52	* 8·25	80·51	102·38
Leyburn	17	25	42	15	15	30	...	...	...	...	† 12	† 28·57	147·06	
Logan¶	...	(New	District)	77	67	144	...	...	...	See am	algamation	with B	risbane—	87·01
Mackay	63	39	102	43	48	91	...	...	...	...	† 11	† 10·78	61·90	111·63
Maryborough ...	324	291	615	205	159	364	Gympie, 1872 ...	120	124	244				
							Maryborough, 1872	205	159	364				
								325	283	608	† 7	† 1·10	89·81	77·56
Mitchell	8	8	16	10	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	80·00	60·00
Nanango	9	14	23	11	6	17	...	...	...	...	† 6	† 26·09	155·55	54·54
Norman**	1	7	8	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	† 1	† 12· 5	700·00	133·33
Nebo††	3	6	9	(Aboli	shed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paroo	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 2	...	...	...
Princhester‡‡ ...	2	2	4	(Aboli	shed)	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Ravenswood§§ ...	...	(New	District)	32	44	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137·50
Rockhampton ...	226	222	448	218	223	441	Princhester, 1871	2	2	4				
							Rockhampton, 1871	226	222	448				
								228	224	452	† 11	† 2·45	...	102·20
Roma	48	48	96	44	51	95	...	...	...	...	† 1	† 1·04	...	111·36
Somerset	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 1	...	...	...
Springsure	19	17	36	20	11	31	...	...	...	...	† 5	† 13·88	89·47	55·00
St. George	14	19	33	15	12	27	...	...	...	...	† 6	† 18·11	135·71	80·00
St. Lawrence ...	8	9	17	14	17	31	Nebo, 1871 ...	3	6	9				
							St. Lawrence, 1871	8	9	17				
								11	15	26	* 5	* 87·05	112·50	121·43
Surat	6	7	13	6	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	116·68	116·66
Taroom	16	11	27	11	3	14	...	...	...	...	† 13	† 48·15	68·75	27·22
Toowoomba‖‖ ...	273	264	537	231	243	474	...	...	...	...	† 63	† 11·73	96·70	105·19
Townsville	57	59	116	34	47	81	...	...	...	...	† 35	† 30·17	103·51	138·24
Warrego North ...	9	8	17	7	5	12	...	...	...	...	† 5	† 29·41	88·88	71·43
Warrego South ...	1	3	4	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	† 1	† 25·00	300·00	200·00
Warwick	167	151	288	136	167	303	...	...	...	...	* 15	* 5·22	110·21	122·79
TOTAL	2,676	2,529	5,205	2,620	2,645	5,265	...	...	...	...	* 60	* 1·15	94·50	100·95

‡ Formerly Peak Downs—Name changed when Proclamation issued in December, 1871. No change in boundaries.
§ New District—Created when Proclamation issued in December, 1871. Formed part of old Townsville District.
‖ New District—Created when Proclamation issued in December, 1871. Formed part of old Wide Bay District, includes about half of that district.
¶ New District—Created when Proclamation issued in December, 1871. Formed part of old Brisbane District, includes one-third of that district.
** Formerly Burke—Name changed when Proclamation issued in December, 1871. No change in boundaries.
†† Abolished and added to St. Lawrence when Proclamation issued in December, 1871. Would not materially affect the number in previous years.
‡‡ Abolished and added to Rockhampton when Proclamation issued in December, 1871. Would not materially affect the number in previous years.
§§ New District—Created when Proclamation issued in December, 1871. Formed part of old Townsville and Bowen District. No population resident in that part before the gold discovery in 1871.
‖‖ Formerly Drayton and Toowoomba—Name changed when Proclamation issued in December, 1871. No alteration in boundaries.

And the following exhibits more clearly the increases in some districts, as against decreases in others:—

BIRTHS—INCREASE or DECREASE in each Registration District, 1872.

Registration District.	Increase.	Registration District.	Decrease.
Bowen	16	Banana	9
Brisbane (including Logan)	110	Cape River	7
Cardwell	2	Condamine	6
Clermont	9	Dalby	24
Gayndah	8	Goodna	18
Gilbert	12	Goondiwindi	3
Gladstone	1	Leyburn	12
Ipswich	52	Mackay	11
St. Lawrence	5	Maryborough (including Gympie)	7
Warwick	15	Nanango	6
	230	Norman	1
Add total registered in the undermentioned new districts—		Paroo	2
		Rockhampton (including Princhester)	11
Ravenswood	76	Roma	1
Dalrymple	1	Somerset	1
		Springsure	5
		St. George	6
		Taroom	13
		Toowoomba	63
		Townsville	35
Total increase	307	Warrego North	5
Less decrease in some districts	247	Warrego South	1
Total nett increase in 1872	60	Total decrease	247

COMPARATIVE PROPORTION OF SEXES.

As a general rule throughout the World, the proportion of males born slightly exceeds that of females, and the ratio is remarkably uniform.

This rule has been borne out by the returns in this Colony from its commencement, with but one previous exception, viz., in 1863, but for the year 1872, the number of female births exceeded the males, and which is more extraordinary, whilst the total number of male births reported is less by 65 than those in 1871, the similar number of female births shows an increase of 125.

This apparent violation of a well established universal law presents a problem, the solution of which is not obvious, as the returns have been very carefully checked in several ways, and a comparison of the districts in detail, confirms the result even in the Brisbane District, numerically the most important of all.

The gross number of births recorded was 5,265, consisting of 2,620 males, and 2,645 females, being in the centesimal proportions of 49·76 males to 50·24 females, or 100·95 females to 100 males.

The following table gives the centesimal proportion annually from 1866, of female to male births, but owing to the division in 1872 of the Metropolitan District, the calculations for that year are twofold, one for the purpose of comparison with past years, disregarding such division, the other treating the Brisbane District in its limited extent, with a view to future reports.

CENTESIMAL RATIO of FEMALES BORN to every 100 MALES.

—	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.			
Brisbane District ..	93·09	92·06	99·54	94·18	88·38	95·78	Brisbane, including Logan	102·22	Brisbane, exclusive of Logan	103·92
Country Districts ..	92·99	99·13	95·59	92·45	93·39	94·02	Country Districts, exclusive of Logan	100·43	Country Districts, including Logan	99·89
Total of the Colony	93·07	96·75	96·74	92·95	91·98	94·50	100·95			

TWINS, ETC.

Amongst the births recorded were 49 cases of twins, as against 60 in 1871.

There was also one extraordinary case of a quartette, but of which all the children died within 48 hours. There were not any triplet births.

The following short table gives the numbers for the Brisbane and country districts respectively:—

1872.

—	TWINS.				QUARTETTE.		
	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.
Brisbane District	12	12	12	24	..	..	..
Country Districts	37	41	33	74	1	..	4
TOTAL	49	53	45	98	1	..	4

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.

There were 154 births registered as illegitimate, of which 59 were in the Brisbane District, and 95 in the country.

This gives a centesimal rate of 2·9 compared with all births for the whole Colony, nearly 4·2 for the Brisbane District, and 2·04 for the country districts generally, as against 4·03 and less than 2·0 for the Brisbane and country districts respectively, in 1871.

These figures, although showing an increase, still compare favorably with other countries, and even with the other Australian Colonies.

MARRIAGES.

Table No. IV. in Appendix, shows the number of marriages registered during 1872, detailed by districts and denominations.

The total, 1,125, presents an increase over the marriages recorded in 1871 of 155, or nearly 16 per cent.

This increase indicates an important advance in the general prosperity of the Colony, the more so as the centesimal increase of the population was only 6·72.

In some few districts a decrease appears, and the following table shows how the increase is distributed amongst the districts, and where the decrease was experienced.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the MARRIAGES in 1871 and 1872.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	YEAR.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Presbyterian and United Presbyterian Church.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregational Church.	Baptist Church.	Particular Baptist Church.	Lutheran Church.	Hebrew Church.	German Independent Church.	Bible Christians.	Registration Act.	Total in 1871.	Total in 1872.	Increase.	Decrease.
Banana	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	1872	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
Bowen	1871	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	...	...
	1872	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	15	...	1
Brisbane	1871	77	42	71	25	17	...	11	9	6	22	...	...	...	14	294	...	...	...
	1872	79	60	74	18	17	3	17	16	3	34	2	...	2	20	...	345	*51	...
Cape River	1871	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Cardwell	1871	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Clermont (called Peak Downs in 1871)	1871	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	22	...	...	...
	1872	2	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	25	3	...
Condamine	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dalby	1871	6	6	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...
	1872	1	15	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	25	8	...
Dalrymple, new district created 1872	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1872	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Gayndah	1871	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...
	1872	1	2	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	21	10	...
Gilbert River	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...
	1872	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	1
Gladstone	1871	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	...	...
	1872	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	14	3	...
Goodna	1871	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...
	1872	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2
Goondiwindi	1871	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
	1872	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...
Gympie, new district taken from Maryborough, 1872	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1872	7	15	15	7	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49	...
Ipswich	1871	11	35	13	12	3	...	8	8	...	15	...	...	...	10	115	...	...	...
	1872	15	34	9	13	6	...	5	6	...	18	...	...	...	6	...	112	...	3
Leyburn	1871	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Logan, new district taken from Brisbane, 1872	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1872	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...
Maekay	1871	12	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...
	1872	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	2	...
Maryborough	1871	35	25	13	9	1	...	3	21	...	20	...	...	...	8	135	...	...	...
	1872	13	19	12	9	...	...	1	20	...	28	...	...	...	7	...	109	...	†26
Mitchell (called Tambo, in 1871)	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nanango	1871	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	1872	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	5	...
Norman (called Burke, in 1871)	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
Nebo (merged in St. Lawrence, in 1872)	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Paroo	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Princhester (merged in Rockhampton, 1872)	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ravenswood, new district created in 1872	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1872	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	21	‡21	...
Rockhampton	1871	14	26	17	6	40	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	112	...	...	...
	1872	9	26	23	2	41	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	107	...	5
Roma	1871	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	...	...	...
	1872	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	21	8	...
Somerset	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springsure	1871	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	...
St. George	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	2	...
St. Lawrence	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	1872	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	2	...
Surat	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	1872	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	4	...
Taroom	1871	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
	1872	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
Toowoomba (called Drayton in 1871)	1871	7	33	9	4	...	...	3	...	...	15	...	1	...	7	79	...	...	...
	1872	3	32	8	4	...	...	3	..	...	12	...	2	...	6	...	70	...	9
Townsville	1871	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	...	...
	1872	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	26	...	5
Warrego North	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Warrego South	1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick	1871	10	13	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	39	...	...	...
	1872	10	24	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	7	...	71	32	...
Total in the year ...	1871	219	215	145	65	62	...	37	39	6	73	...	1	...	108	970	...	...	...
Total in the year ...	1872	214	268	176	74	67	3	42	43	3	109	2	2	2	120	...	1,125	...	...
																		222	67
																	Total Increase		
																	Less Decrease in some Districts	67	
																	Total net Increase	155	

* Although the district shows a decrease of 26, if the Gympie number 49 is included, the whole district (as it was in 1871) shows an increase of 23.
† Logan, added to this district (as it was in 1871), shows a total increase of 68.
‡ This is a new district, returns from which would not affect the returns of any district in 1871.

The following table compares the number of marriages celebrated by each denomination in 1871 and 1872, respectively, and gives the increase or decrease in each case.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing NUMBER of MARRIAGES by each DENOMINATION for the Years 1871 and 1872, and the NUMERICAL and CENTESIMAL INCREASE OF DECREASE as to each.

Denomination.	Marriages in 1871.	Marriages in 1872.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† in 1871.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in 1872.
Church of England	219	214	† 5	† 2·28
Church of Rome	215	268	* 53	* 24·65
Presbyterians and United Presbyterians	145	176	* 31	* 21·34
Wesleyan Methodists	65	74	* 9	* 13·85
Primitive Methodists	62	67	* 5	* 8·06
United Methodist Free Church	...	3	...	...
Congregational Church	37	42	* 5	* 13·51
Baptist Church	39	43	* 4	* 10·26
Particular Baptists...	6	3	† 3	† 50·00
Lutheran Church	73	109	* 36	* 49·32
Hebrew Church	...	2	...	...
German Independent Church	1	2	* 1	* 100·00
Bible Christians	...	2	...	...
Registration Act	108	120	* 12	* 11·11
TOTALS	970	1,125	*155	* 15·98

Nearly all the denominations show an increase, the Lutherans having the heaviest material one of nearly 50 per cent.; the Roman Catholics, nearly 25 per cent.; and the Presbyterian, over 21 per cent. The Church of England was nearly stationary, and the other denominations an average increase of about 10 per cent., although in some cases the numbers were so small that centesimal calculations would only mislead.

Marriages by District Registrars increased about 11 per cent.

In table V. will be found detailed the nationalities of the various husbands and wives.

England still furnishes the highest number of husbands, and Ireland of wives; Germany comes next with both, then Scotland; then New South Wales, with nearly equal numbers; then Queensland, supplying three brides to one groom, and afterwards a small crowd of other countries with comparatively unimportant numbers.

One marriage was celebrated between two aboriginals, by a clergyman who must have been slightly hoaxed, unless he tried to make a poor joke of the return required by law, which it can hardly be supposed he would. The bridegroom was described as born in the North of Queensland, son of Jacky Grafton and Mary Anne Tablum. He was evidently a New England native, and the names of New England towns were given as those of his parents, whom he had probably forgotten. The bride was twelve years of age, but she did not pretend to know who her parents had been, or what had become of them.

Nine Chinese men married natives of the British Islands, viz., 5 English; 1 Scotch; 3 Irish.

Five Polynesians married English brides, and it is believed took them away to island life.

Table No. VI., Appendix, shows the ages of husbands and wives respectively, and although the total numbers are larger, the proportionate distribution of numbers to ages is so nearly the same, that the observations on the subject in the report of 1871, might be repeated *verbatim* for 1872.

Two girls married under 15 (independently of the aboriginal aged 12 already referred to), the youngest husband was over 17; the women marry most at ages from 16 to 30, the favorite age of all being 21; whilst the men, though not commencing so early, take a wider sweep from 21 to 40, the highest number being at 28. There were married as minors, 21 males and 330 females, or 1·86 and 29·33 per cent., respectively, of the totals of each sex married.

The following table shows the social condition of persons married in 1872, and the proportion of each class to the total number of marriages.

Condition.	Number.	Proportion.
Bachelors to Spinsters...	952	84·62
Bachelors to Widows	77	6·84
Widowers to Spinsters	60	5·24
Widowers to Widows	35	3·11
Widower to Divorced	1	·09
TOTAL...	1,125	

These figures do not present a very marked change from similar calculations in previous years, but the proportion of bachelors and spinster shows a satisfactory increase.

The following table shows the number of marriages by denominations and quarters of the year, each quarter showing an increase on the one immediately preceding it.

—	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Presbyterian and United Presbyterian.	Wesleyan Methodist.	Primitive Methodist.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregational Church.	Baptist Church.	Particular Baptists.	Lutheran Church.	Hebrew Church.	German Independent Church.	Bible Christians.	Registration Act.	Total Registered in each Quarter.
First Quarter	49	60	45	14	10	...	12	4	...	33	...	...	...	31	258
Second Quarter	53	71	37	17	19	1	10	11	2	23	...	1	...	26	271
Third Quarter	55	65	36	21	20	1	12	10	1	40	1	1	...	33	296
Fourth Quarter	57	72	58	22	18	1	8	18	...	13	1	...	2	30	300
TOTAL	214	268	176	74	67	3	42	43	3	109	2	2	2	120	1,125

DEATHS.

The remaining tables in Appendix A relate to this subject.

The total number of deaths registered in 1872 was 1,936, of which 1,238 were males, and 698 females.

This is an absolute increase of 141 over the deaths of 1871, and a centesimal increase of very nearly 8·19, and compared with the estimated mean population it gives a total death rate of nearly 1·50 per cent., as against 1·48 in 1871.

Table VII. gives the total deaths registered in 1872, detailed by districts, by quarters, and sexes, and showing the increase or decrease in each district over those of the preceding year.

The highest mortality appears to have obtained in the first and third quarters, the lowest in the second and fourth.

DEATH RATE in Queensland for the last TEN YEARS.

1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
2·39	2·13	2·14	2·56	1·78	1·73	1·62	1·46	1·48	1·50

The total increases and decreases in the several districts are shown in the following table, arranged in order of numbers :—

INCREASE or DECREASE in DEATHS as compared with 1871.

Registration District.	Increase.*	Registration District.	Decrease.†
Banana	4	Bowen	1
1871. 1872.		Cape River	3
Brisbane—Total deaths, 509 { Brisbane .. 479; Logan .. 43; 522 }	13	Condamine	4
Cardwell	17	Gilberton	34
Clermont	2	Gladstone	3
Dalby	16	Ipswich	15
Gayndah	8	Leyburn	3
Goodna	7	Mackay	5
Logan (see Brisbane)		1871. 1872	
Nanango	1	Maryborough, 240 { Maryborough .. 164; Gympie .. .. 66; Total .. 230 }	10
Nebo (see St. Lawrence)		Mitchell	1
Ravenswood	75	Norman	4
Rockhampton	10	Paroo	1
Roma	23	St. George	2
1871. 1872.		Surat	2
Nebo .. .. 5; St. Lawrence .. 4; 9		Taroom	8
St. Lawrence, 14	5	Townsville	3
Toowoomba	2		
Warrego North	11		
Warrego South	2		
Warwick	54		
Total Increase	250		
Less decrease in some districts	99	Total decrease	99
Net increase in 1872	151		

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The loss of life amongst children is one of the most important, and at the same time most painful, points in the Death Statistics of this Colony; important as a measure of the comparative health and strength of the future population, and painful from the heavy rates that obtain.

Table No. VIII. in Appendix shows the absolute number of deaths under two and five years respectively in the several Registration Districts, and by sexes; and the following table gives further details, particularly as to the deaths under twelve months, distinguishing between the Brisbane and Country Districts, and showing the several centesimal rates compared with the totals of mortality.

—	Total Number of Deaths in 1872.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR.					Total Deaths under one years.	Per centage to total Deaths in the District.	Per centage to total Deaths in the Colony.	Total Deaths under two years.	Per centage to total Deaths in the District.	Per centage to total Deaths in the Colony.	Total Deaths under five years.	Per centage to total Deaths in the District.	Per centage to total Deaths in the Colony.
		Under one month.	One month and under two months.	Two months and under three months.	Three months and under six months.	Six months and under twelve months.									
Brisbane District—															
Males ...	265	26	7	5	19	28	85	17·72	4·39	110	22·92	5·68	122	25·47	6·30
Females ...	214	24	7	12	20	26	89	18·58	4·59	111	23·17	5·73	129	26·93	6·66
Total ...	479	50	14	17	39	54	174	36·33	8·99	221	46·14	11·42	251	52·40	12·96
Country Districts—															
Males ...	973	85	14	18	33	67	217	14·90	11·21	289	19·83	14·92	343	23·54	17·74
Females ...	484	59	21	12	31	64	187	12·83	9·66	246	16·88	12·71	298	20·45	15·39
Total ...	1,457	144	35	30	64	131	404	27·73	20·87	535	36·71	27·63	641	43·99	33·11
Grand Total	1,936	194	49	47	103	185	578	...	29·86	756	...	39·05	892	...	46·07

And the following compares the numbers of deaths under two and five years respectively in the years 1871 and 1872, and in each district, showing the increases or decreases as the case may be, and also the centesimal ratio of these infantile deaths to the total deaths in the several districts :—

TABLE comparing DEATHS under TWO and FIVE YEARS respectively, for the Years 1871 and 1872.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	1871.			1872.			Totals of Districts subdivided in 1872, amalgamated for the purpose of comparison with 1871.				Increase* or Decrease† in the Deaths of Children under two years of age.	Increase* or Decrease† in the Deaths of Children, two years and under five years.	Total Increase* or Decrease† in the Deaths of Children under five years of age.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under two years to the total Deaths in the District.	Percentage of Deaths of Children under five years to the total Deaths in the District.
	Under two years.	Two and under five years.	Total under five years.	Under two years.	Two and under five years.	Total under five years.	Name of District.	Males.	Females.	Persons.					
Banana	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	* 3	...	* 3	50·00	50·00
Bowen	9	4	13	10	2	12	...	...	...	...	* 1	† 2	† 1	37·03	44·44
							Brisbane, 1872 ...	221	30	251					
Brisbane	211	41	252	221	30	251	Logan	17	7	24	* 27	† 11	* 23	46·13	52·40
								238	37	275					
Cape River	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	* 1	...	* 1	66·66	66·66
Cardwell	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	* 1	† 2	†, 1	3·44	3·44
Clermont	14	4	18	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	† 7	...	† 7	17·95	28·20
Condamine	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	* 1	...	* 1	75·00	75·00
Dalby	13	1	14	21	1	22	...	...	...	...	* 8	...	* 8	44·68	46·80
Dalrymple	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	Nil.
Gayndah	10	3	13	11	2	13	...	...	...	...	* 1	† 1	...	28·95	34·21
Gilberton	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·66	16·66
Gladstone	8	2	10	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	† 1	† 2	† 3	38·88	38·88
Goodna	8	1	9	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	† 3	* 1	† 2	15·15	21·21
Goondiwindi	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	* 1	...	* 1	30·00	30·00
Gympie	...	...	...	38	13	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57·57	77·27
Ipswich	75	22	97	76	10	86	...	...	...	...	* 1	† 12	† 11	47·20	53·42
Leyburn	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37·50	37·50
Logan	...	...	...	17	7	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39·53	55·81
Mackay	10	8	18	11	3	14	...	...	...	...	* 1	† 5	† 4	22·00	28·00
							Gympie, 1872 ...	38	13	51					
Maryborough	97	19	116	52	14	66	Maryborough ...	52	14	66	† 7	* 8	* 1	31·70	40·28
								90	27	117					
Mitchell	2	...	2	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 2	Nil.	Nil.
Nanango	2	...	2	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	* 3	...	* 3	62·50	62·50
Nebo	2	...	2	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	Nil.
Norman	1	...	1	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	Nil.
Paroo	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	Nil.
Ravenswood	...	...	...	17	4	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22·66	28·00
Rockhampton	73	15	88	72	16	88	...	...	...	...	† 1	* 1	...	40·90	50·00
Roma	6	1	7	15	3	18	...	...	...	...	* 9	* 2	* 11	33·33	40·00
Somerset	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	Nil.
Springsure	3	2	5	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	* 2	† 1	* 1	38·46	46·15
St. George	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	† 1	...	† 1	25·00	25·00
St. Lawrence	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 5	28·57	35·71
Surat	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50·00	50·00
Taroom	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50·00	50·00
Toowoomba	53	7	60	64	9	73	...	...	...	...	* 11	* 2	* 13	46·37	52·39
Townsville	18	2	20	21	2	23	...	...	...	...	* 3	...	* 3	37·50	41·07
Warrego North	1	1	2	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	* 2	...	* 2	16·60	22·22
Warrego South	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	Nil.
Warwick	20	4	24	51	11	62	...	...	...	...	* 31	* 7	* 38	46·36	56·36
TOTAL	653	139	792	756	136	892					*103	† 3	*100	39·05	46·07

From these tables it appears that of the total deaths throughout the Colony, 1,936, there were 892 or over 46 per cent. under five years of age, 756 or over 39 per cent. under two, and 578 or 29·85 per cent. under one year.

These numbers are seriously if not alarmingly high, although not presenting any very noticeable variation from similar ones in previous returns.

These high rates are no doubt rendered higher in the calculation, from the fact of the comparative youth of the average population, old age as a cause of death figuring largely in longer settled communities, but as yet obtaining very little here; or, putting it otherwise, the bulk of the population having lived through the dangers of childhood have not yet arrived at those attending the decline of life.

Taking for example the Gympie District in which the proportion of deaths under five was over 77· per cent. of the total, it would seem on the one hand that some special local causes rendered the district extremely unhealthy, but, on the other, it may be argued that the real cause of the disproportion was an exceptionally small number of deaths at more advanced ages.

But even giving full weight to this argument the high percentage of infant deaths which has obtained throughout the history of the Colony demands more than a passing inquiry into its causes, and the subject is one well worthy of investigation at the hands of the medical profession.

The following table shows the rates which have obtained for the whole Colony in each year from 1860 downwards, and from which it appears that the highest rate was 55·1 in 1865, and the general average rate 47·16 :—

TABLE comparing PERCENTAGES of GENERAL DEATHS, and of those UNDER FIVE YEARS throughout the Colony from 1860 to 1872.

Year.	Total Deaths of the year.	Percentage of Total Deaths to mean Population of each year.	Total Deaths under five years.	Percentage of Total Deaths under five years to Total Deaths of the year.
1860	478	1·77	208	43·51
1861	500	1·56	188	37·60
1862	797	1·96	362	45·42
1863	1,275	2·36	623	49·25
1864	1,446	2·13	639	44·19
1865	1,733	2·14	903	55·10
1866	2,362	2·56	1,182	50·04
1867	1,745	1·78	947	54·21
1868	1,799	1·73	895	49·74
1869	1,761	1·62	827	46·96
1870	1,645	1·46	766	46·56
1871	1,785	1·48	792	44·37
1872	1,936	1·50	892	46·07

Average rate per cent. during thirteen years, 47·16.

With regard to the relative infant mortality of the most important districts, it may be noted that whilst Gympie is the worst, Maryborough, from which it was separated, has fallen from over 48 per cent. in 1871, to 40·24. Brisbane has risen from 49·5 to 52·4, whilst the Logan, formerly a portion of it, shows 55·81. Ipswich, although not as in 1871 at the head of the list, gives 53·41. Toowoomba, which should be a healthy district, is nearly 53·; whilst Rockhampton only gives 50·.

NATIONALITIES.

Table No. IX. gives, as far as possible, the Nationalities of those who died in the several districts.

By far the largest number were returned as natives of Queensland, and then, as might be expected, those from the United Kingdom.

The Chinese and Polynesian deaths, though not so numerous as in 1871, still figure high; and it may be noted that one-third of the total deaths in the Ravenswood District were Chinese, whilst in the Maryborough District, nearly one-fifth were Polynesians.

Table No. X. is an attempt to classify the occupations of those whose deaths were registered; but more than one-half of them being under fifteen years of age, are only described as children.

PROPORTION OF DEATHS TO SEXES.

The disproportion between the sexes is greater in the deaths than in the estimated population, and the proportions have altered but little from those of 1871, the population showing, as already observed, a ratio of nearly three males to two females, but the deaths were in the proportion of 100 males to 56 females.

The following table shows the various rates from 1865 downwards:—

RATIO of FEMALE DEATHS to 100 MALES.

1865	... ...	75·58 per cent.
1866	... ...	63·69 ,,
1867	... ...	60·39 ,,
1868	... ...	54·42 ,,
1869	... ...	53·26 ,,
1870	... ...	55·19 ,,
1871	... ...	49·74 ,,
1872	... ...	56·38 ,,

The remarks made in the report on the returns for 1871, as to the causes of this difference, might be repeated here *verbatim*.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The mass of tables on this subject that for some years past has swelled the Appendix, appeared to be so unnecessarily diffuse, especially as to the districts in which the population is comparatively small, that I have thought fit to compress the information into a smaller compass, and reduce the number of tables to four, viz., from XI. to XIV. in the Appendix.

These, from their size, may appear at the first glance to be cumbersome, but, on examination, it will be seen that as much information is given as in former years, and it is hoped in a shape more convenient for reference.

Table No. XI. shows the causes of deaths of males and females throughout the Colony, duly classified, detailed by months on the left of the causes, and by ages on the right.

Table XII. details the deaths of males only by Registration Districts and by ages. Table XIII. is a similar table as to females, and XIV., as to both sexes together.

Causes against which there were no returns have been omitted from these tables, but at the end of this Report will be found the entire scheme of classification, being that generally adopted from the English one.

Table No. XV. shows the causes of death in order of numbers.

The following table contrasts the centesimal rates of the various causes of death as compared with the total deaths in each year, from 1864 to 1872, and the results seem to confirm the suggestion made in the last similar report as to a gradual change in the comparative effect of the various causes of death.

TABLE contrasting the Percentage which the several CAUSES of DEATH bear to the TOTAL DEATHS in each Year, from 1864 to 1872 both inclusive.

Causes of Death.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.									
1. Miasmatic Diseases	28·70	29·54	36·33	25·73	26·35	23·17	23·83	22·12	20·56
2. Enthetic Diseases	0·21	·40	·42	·06	·22	·68	·24	·44	0·57
3. Dietic Diseases	1·80	1·44	1·61	·86	1·61	1·07	1·09	1·28	1·39
4. Parasitic Diseases	·55	1·04	·51	·75	·28	·45	·12	·66	·10
	31·26	32·42	38·87	27·40	28·46	25·37	25·28	24·50	22·62
II.—Constitutional Diseases.									
1. Diathetic Diseases	2·14	1·73	1·91	2·80	3·28	2·21	2·80	2·18	2·17
2. Tubercular Diseases	6·92	7·70	7·41	8·25	9·00	8·98	8·63	9·02	8·78
	9·06	9·43	9·32	11·05	12·28	11·19	11·43	11·20	10·95
III.—Local Diseases.									
1. Diseases of the Nervous System ..	9·41	8·66	10·46	13·87	13·00	14·31	15·08	15·91	15·03
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation	2·97	3·06	2·92	3·38	3·28	4·05	4·26	4·31	4·03
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System	4·36	4·27	3·64	5·79	5·23	5·39	7·11	7·78	8·42
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs..	4·15	3·92	4·10	5·04	4·50	4·49	5·47	5·26	6·46
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs ..	·69	·23	·51	·40	·61	·61	·67	1·28	0·57
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation	..	·11	·13	·17	·22	·11	..	·22	0·26
7. Diseases of the Joints	·14	·23	·13	·11	·06	·06	·16	·27	0·20
8. Diseases of the Integumentary System	·07	..	·17	·23	·17	·11	·12	·16	0·15
	21·79	20·48	22·06	28·99	27·07	29·13	32·87	35·19	35·17
IV.—Developmental Diseases.									
1. Diseases of Children	5·05	7·33	4·61	5·33	5·50	5·34	4·62	3·86	5·53
2. Diseases of Adults	·82	1·15	·76	·92	·72	1·59	1·34	1·23	1·39
3. Diseases of Old People	1·87	·69	1·19	1·72	2·22	1·47	1·64	2·35	2·22
4. Diseases of Nutrition	4·63	8·89	8·21	7·39	8·45	8·40	7·36	7·95	8·10
	12·37	18·06	14·77	15·36	16·89	16·80	14·96	15·39	17·25
V.—Violence.									
1. Accident or Negligence	12·03	9·35	6·64	9·80	9·67	10·62	11·30	9·30	9·50
2. Homicide	1·31	·98	·63	·34	·61	·51	·79	·78	1·39
3. Suicide	1·24	·40	·82	·46	·45	·51	·55	·44	·46
4. Execution	·07	..	·04	..	·06	·17	·24	..	·5
	14·65	10·73	8·13	10·60	10·79	11·81	12·88	10·52	11·41
Violent Deaths, not classed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	·11	
Sudden Deaths, cause not ascertained	·21	1·33	·17	·29	·11	·06	·18	·05	
Deaths, cause unspecified and ill-defined	10·65	7·73	6·69	5·79	4·40	5·05	2·49	2·91	2·58
	10·86	9·06	6·86	6·08	4·51	5·11	2·67	3·07	2·58

"Zymotic" diseases continue to decrease, particularly in the "Miasmatic" order, a decrease all the more satisfactory from its steady progression.

"Constitutional" diseases show very nearly the same rates as in 1871, but this class is an important one, as it includes phthisis, the heaviest cause but one amongst all the deaths registered in the Colony.

"Local diseases" do not present any increase as in previous years, although the difference from the rates of 1871 is on the whole but slight. In this class the most important order, "Diseases of the Nervous System," still figures largely, though with a small decrease, whilst diseases of the respiratory and digestive organs respectively, show an increase.

"Developmental" diseases present a decided increase, particularly in the 1st and 4th orders, both devoted to children.

Deaths from violence again show an increase, averaging 11·4 per cent. of the total deaths.

The following table gives the centesimal rates of the various causes for the Brisbane District only, and contrasted with the rates for the whole Colony presents differences of importance on some points, although not altogether what might have been anticipated, considering the opportunity and advantages which diseases should enjoy in the City of Brisbane owing to overcrowding, filth, and general neglect of hygienic precautions in the face of periodical extreme wet, and extreme heat, not always but often combined.

PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS, BRISBANE DISTRICT, FOR 1872.

Causes of Death.	—
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	
1. Miasmatic Diseases	17·79
2. Enthetic Diseases	·20
3. Dietic Diseases	1·23
4. Parasitic Diseases	·20
TOTAL	19·43
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	
1. Diathetic Diseases	3·07
2. Tubercular Diseases	12·88
TOTAL	15·95
III.—Local Diseases.	
1. Diseases of the Nervous System	19·63
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation	2·45
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System	6·75
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs	4·50
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs	·40
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation	·40
7. Diseases of the Joints	·40
8. Diseases of the Integumentary System	·20
TOTAL	34·76
IV.—Developmental Diseases.	
1. Diseases of Children	5·11
2. Diseases of Adults	·81
3. Diseases of Old People	2·66
4. Diseases of Nutrition	11·86
TOTAL	20·45
V.—Violence.	
1. Accident or Negligence	6·34
2. Wounds in Battle	..
3. Homicide	..
4. Suicide	·20
5. Execution	·20
TOTAL	6·75
Sudden Deaths, cause not ascertained	..
Deaths, cause ill defined	·20
Deaths, cause unspecified	·40
TOTALS FROM ALL CAUSES	100·00

BRISBANE DISTRICT, 1872, PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL DEATHS IN COLONY.

Causes of Death.	—
Class No. I.	
1. Miasmatic Diseases	4·49
2. Enthetic Diseases	·05
3. Dietic Diseases	·31
4. Parasitic Diseases	·05
TOTAL	4·91
Class No. II.	
1. Diathetic Diseases	·77
2. Tubercular Diseases	3·25
TOTAL	4·03
Class No. III.	
1. Diseases of Nervous System	4·96
2. Diseases of Organs of Circulation	·62
3. Diseases of Respiratory System	1·70
4. Diseases of Digestive Organs	1·14
5. Diseases of Urinary Organs	·10
6. Diseases of Organs of Generation	·10
7. Diseases of the Joints	·10
8. Diseases of the Integumentary System	·05
TOTAL	8·78
Class No. IV.	
1. Diseases of Children	1·29
2. Diseases of Adults	·21
3. Diseases of Old People	·67
4. Diseases of Nutrition	3·00
TOTAL	5·17
Class No. V.	
1. Accident	1·60
2. Homicide	·00
3. Suicide	·05
4. Execution	·05
TOTAL	1·70
Deaths, cause unspecified, &c.	·15
TOTAL DEATHS, BRISBANE	24·74

Perhaps, however, the harvest is not yet ripe, and the retribution, when it does come in the shape of some epidemic, will be all the more severe.

To go into particulars in the Brisbane District, the rate of "Zymotic" diseases, and notably that of the "Miasmatic" order, is below the general rate.

How this can be with the fœtid stagnant gutters in the front of the houses, and equally filthy back premises that are so abundant in Brisbane, is difficult to believe, far more so to explain; but it may arise from inaccurate or imperfect statements of the causes of death.

In "Constitutional" diseases the rate in Brisbane is comparatively excessive, particularly in the 2nd order, "Tubercular," amounting to 12·88 per cent. against the general rate, 8·78.

In the third class, local diseases, although the total rate is slightly below the general average, the 1st order, "Diseases of the Nervous System," is far above it; but diseases of the respiratory and digestive organs are comparatively low.

"Development" diseases are heavier again on the whole, but particularly in the order of "diseases of nutrition."

Under this head, and the vague and unsatisfactory specifications of "atrophy" and "debility," nearly twelve per cent. of the total deaths in the Brisbane District, and almost all infants, are returned.

If this state of things be natural, it points to a low degree of vital power in children born here, but there is some reason to apprehend that many of these deaths are preventable—that atrophy and debility, though the immediate causes of death, are themselves the result of starvation and neglect, in some cases from ignorance, or perhaps want, but in some from design.

Examining the causes of death individually, some points worthy of notice occur.

In 1871 there were deaths reported from the following causes which do not appear in 1872, viz., cystitis, 6; lightning, 5; concussion of brain, 4; diabetes, 2; worms, 1; nephritis, or Bright's disease, 1; gout, 1; and several others of minor importance: but these missing diseases have been replaced by others, one of which deserves attention, viz., scarlatina, with 5 cases in Ipswich, 4 in Brisbane, and 3 elsewhere. Violent deaths form a very important class on account of their number and variety.

They average 11·41 of the total deaths, a considerable increase over 1871, in which year the rate was only 10·53, but, as observed in previous years, the relative number of the sexes that suffered these deaths is very disproportionate—amongst the males, 192, or 15·51 per cent., were from violence; but of the females, only 29, or 4·15 per cent.

Drowning is the heaviest of these causes, accounting for 61 males and 9 females, very nearly the same numbers as in 1871.

Injuries produced by falls or kicks from horses, or by drays, figure rather heavily.

Sunstroke is reported of 7 males and 1 female; whilst alcoholism, otherwise classed, but sometimes confounded with sunstroke, and perhaps as truly a violent death, shows 13 males and 3 females.

Snakebite only returns 1 case; but reptiles, perhaps more formidable than snakes, are to be found in the north of the Colony, and one man was killed by an alligator.

Death by lightning, as already noticed, is conspicuous by its absence from the year's returns.

Poison by accident gives 8 cases, viz., 5 males and 3 females, of which 2 appeared to have been children poisoned by matches, and 3 cases were attributable to overdose of narcotic medicine.

Murder figures rather largely, with 27 males, and in all but one case at the hands of aboriginals; but these numbers were swelled by the shipwreck on the coast, of a small vessel, the "Maria," on a voyage of discovery, or adventure, to New Guinea; of her crew or passengers 10 were killed, although, unfortunately, the returns were very imperfect, and it is by no means certain that all were accounted for.

One novelty occurs in the causes of death, viz., steam-boiler explosions, one of which killed 8 men, and another 1 man, besides minor injuries to others.

Boilers on board steamships are usually in the hands of competent engineers, are periodically examined as to their condition, and are under other restrictions with a view to public safety, but there is no safeguard provided by law with regard to boilers on land.

Putting out of the question locomotive engines, which may be presumed to be properly looked after and carefully worked, the number of steam-engines on land in the Colony employed in various ways, such as on farms and stations, on gold fields, and in saw-mills, is already considerable and may be expected continually to increase.

There are more nearly 300 than 200 steam-engines returned in the General Statistics for the year as at work in various parts of the Colony, which number is probably less than the actual total, and, considering the fearful results likely to be produced by the explosion of even a small boiler, public safety demands some legislation to insure the continual safe condition and careful working of such formidable, though valuable, instruments.

BIRTHS COMPARED WITH DEATHS.

The births in 1873 exceeded the deaths by 3,329, giving a centesimal rate of increase on the estimated population at the end of the preceding year of 2·66, as against 2·96 in 1871 and 1870, the total increase from this cause being actually less in 1872 than in 1871 by 91, notwithstanding the continual increase in the absolute number of the population.

The subjoined table contrasts the births with the deaths in the various districts of the Colony, and it will be observed that in three districts only, viz., Cardwell, Gilberton, and North Warrego, did the deaths exceed the births—a result not to be wondered at in those districts, where the disproportion of the sexes is exceptionally great, and in the case of Cardwell, the numbers of deaths being swelled by the "Maria" murders before alluded to.

Registration District.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Excess of Deaths over Births.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Banana	8	2	10	4	2	6	4	
Bowen	38	43	81	19	8	27	54	
Brisbane	689	716	1,405	265	214	479	926	
Cape River	3	3	6	1	2	3	3	
Cardwell	6	5	11	27	2	29	...	18
Clermont	54	56	110	36	3	39	71	
Condamine	12	6	18	3	1	4	14	
Dalby	82	69	151	33	14	47	104	
Dalrymple	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Gayndah	49	60	109	24	14	38	71	
Gilberton	14	9	23	16	8	24	...	1
Gladstone	30	36	66	10	8	18	48	
Goodna	32	25	57	25	8	33	24	
Goondiwindi...	12	9	21	8	2	10	11	
Gympie	120	124	244	40	26	66	178	
Ipswich	337	345	682	86	75	161	521	
Leyburn	15	15	30	6	2	8	22	
Logan	77	67	144	24	19	43	101	
Mackay	43	48	91	34	16	50	41	
Maryborough	205	159	364	117	47	164	200	
Mitchell	10	6	16	16	...	16		
Nanango	11	6	17	4	4	8	9	
Norman	3	4	7	5	...	5	2	
Paroo	...	...	Nil.	...	...	Nil.		
Ravenswood	32	44	76	59	16	75	1	
Rockhampton	218	223	441	106	70	176	265	
Roma	44	51	95	31	14	45	50	
Somerset	...	...	Nil.	...	...	Nil.		
Springsure	20	11	31	9	4	13	18	
St. George	15	12	27	3	1	4	23	
St. Lawrence	14	17	31	9	5	14	17	
Surat	6	7	13	2	...	2	11	
Taroom	11	3	14	3	1	4	10	
Toowoomba	231	243	474	88	50	138	336	
Townsville	34	47	81	42	14	56	25	
Warrego North	7	5	12	15	3	18	...	6
Warrego South	1	2	3	3	...	3		
Warwick	136	167	303	65	45	110	193	
	2,620	2,645	5,265	1,238	689	1,936	3,354	25
Less excess of Deaths in some districts							25	
Total net increase							3,329	

MARINE BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The following table gives the number of births and deaths respectively that occurred during the year 1872 on board ships coming to the Colony :—

MARINE BIRTHS and DEATHS, 1872.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
13	12	25	41	16	57
Excess of Deaths over Births			28	4	32

These hardly belong strictly to the Statistics of the Colony, and are not sufficiently numerous to call for special comment, except that the deaths were more than double the births.

METEOROLOGY.

Appendix B. contains list of District Registrars.

Appendix C. contains the Report and Tables annexed, compiled by the Government Meteorological Observer, and which speak for themselves.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HENRY SCOTT,
Registrar-General.

GENERAL SCHEME OF CLASSIFICATION.

Class No. 1.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Order No. 1.—MIASMATIC DISEASES.

1. Small-pox.
1A. Chicken-pox.
2. Measles.
3. Scarlatina.
3A. Diphtheria.
4. Quinsy.
5. Croup.
6. Whooping Coup.
7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever).
8. Erysipelas.
9. Metria.
10. Carbuncle, Boil, &c.
11. Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh.
12. Dysentery.
13. Diarrhœa.
14. Cholera.
15. Ague.
16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.
17. Rheumatism.
18. Others.

Order No. 2.—ENTHETIC DISEASES.

1. Syphilis.
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra.
3. Hydrophobia.
4. Glanders.
5. Others.

Order No. 3.—DIETIC DISEASES.

1. Privation.
2. Want of Breast-milk.
3. Purpura and Scurvy.
4. Alcoholism { *a* Delirium Tremens. *b* Intemperance.
5. Others.

Order No. 4.—PARASITIC DISEASES.

1. Thrush.
2. Worms.
2A. Hydatid.
3. Others.

Class No. 2.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Order No. 1.—DIATHETIC DISEASES.

1. Gout.
2. Dropsy.
3. Cancer.
3A. Tumor.
3B. Polypus.
4. Noma.
5. Mortification.
6. Others.

Order No. 2.—TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

1. Scrofula.
2. Tabes Mesenterica.
3. Phthisis.
3A. Hœmoptysis.
4. Hydrocephalus.
5. Others.

Class No. 3.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Order No. 1.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

1. Cephalitis.
2. Apoplexy.
3. Paralysis.
4. Insanity.
5. Chorea.
6. Epilepsy.
7. Convulsions.
8. Brain Disease, &c.

LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

Order No. 2.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.

1. Pericarditis.
2. Aneurism.
3. Heart Disease, &c.

Order No. 3.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

1. Laryngitis.
2. Bronchitis.
3. Pleurisy.
4. Pneumonia.
4A. Congestion of the Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy
5. Asthma.
6. Lung Disease, &c.

Order No. 4.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

1. Gastritis.
2. Enteritis.
3. Peritonitis.
4. Ascites.
5. Ulceration of the Intestines.
6. Hernia.
7. Ileus.
8. Intussusception.
9. Stricture of Intestines.
10. Fistula.
11. Stomach Disease, &c.
12. Pancreas Disease, &c.
13. Hepatitis.
14. Jaundice.
15. Liver Disease, &c.
16. Spleen Disease, &c.

Order No. 5.—DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

1. Nephritis.
2. Ischuria.
3. Nephria.
4. Diabetes.
5. Stone.
6. Cystitis.
7. Kidney Disease, &c.

Order No. 6.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF GENERATION.

1. Ovarian Dropsy.
2. Uterus Disease, &c.

Order No. 7.—DISEASES OF JOINTS AND BONES.

1. Arthritis.
1A. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.
2. Joint Disease, &c.

Order No. 8.—DISEASES OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.

1. Phlegmon.
2. Ulcer.
3. Skin Disease, &c.

Class No. 4.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Order No. 1.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

1. Premature Birth.
2. Cyanosis.
3. Spina Bifida.
4. Other Malformations.
5. Teething.
6. Others.

Order No. 2.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF ADULTS.

1. Paramenia.
2. Childbirth.
3. Others.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES—continued.

Order No. 3.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.

1. Old Age.
2. Senile Decay.

Order No. 4.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF NUTRITION.

1. Atrophy.
1A. Debility.

Class No. 5.—VIOLENCE.

Order No. 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.

1. Fractures, Contusions, &c.
2. Gunshot Wounds.
3. Cuts, &c.
4. Burns.
5. Scalds.
6. Sunstroke.
7. Poison.
8. Bite of a snake or poisonous insect.
9. Drowning.
10. Suffocation.
11. Concussion of the Brain by a Fall from a Horse.
12. Upsetting of a Dray.
13. By Machinery.
14. } Other Accidents as certified.
15. }
16. }
17. }
18. }

Order No. 2.—WOUNDS IN BATTLE

1. Gunshot and Others.
2. Sword or Bayonet.
3. Others.

Order No. 3.—HOMICIDE.

1. Murder.
2. Manslaughter.

Order No. 4.—SUICIDE.

1. Wounds { A Gunshot. B Cut, Stab, &c.
2. Poison.
3. Drowning.
4. Hanging.
5. Otherwise.

Order No. 5.—EXECUTION.

1. Hanging.

Class No. 5a.—CAUSE NOT DEFINED.

Order No. 1.—DEATHS, CAUSE NOT ASCERTAINED.

1. Found Dead.
2. Sudden Death.

Order No. 2.—DEATHS, CAUSE ILL-DEFINED.

1. Accidental Death.
2. Inflammation.
3. Natural Causes.
4. Visitation of God.
5.

Order No. 3.—DEATHS UNSPECIFIED.

1. Unspecified.

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APPENDIX A.

Table No. I.

SYNOPSIS of the VITAL STATISTICS of QUEENSLAND, from the Year 1856 to 1872 inclusive.

YEAR.	POPULATION ON THE 31st DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, ITS INCREASE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL, AND PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.														MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR, ITS NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE.										BIRTHS, THEIR PROPORTION TO MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR, AND THEIR NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE.						
	POPULATION ON THE 31st DECEMBER.			NUMERICAL INCREASE IN POPULATION OF 31st DECEMBER.			CENTESIMAL RATIO OF INCREASE IN POPULATION OF 31st DECEMBER.			Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in total population of each year.	Male additions to Population of 31st December of each year arising from excess of Births over Deaths.	Female additions to Population of 31st December of each year, arising from excess of Births over Deaths.	Total additions to Population of 31st December of each year, arising from excess of Births over Deaths.	Centesimal increase to Population of 31st December of each year from excess of Births over Deaths.	MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			NUMERICAL INCREASE IN MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			CENTESIMAL RATIO OF INCREASE IN MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.			Proportion of Females to each 100 Males in mean population of each year.	Male Births registered each year.	Female Births registered each year.	Total Births registered each year.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† of Births of each year.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Births of each year.	Centesimal Proportion total Births in Year to Mean Population of each year.	Number of Female Births to each 100 Male Births.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.						Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.								
1856... ...	11,254	7,290	18,544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1857... ...	12,462	8,190	20,652	1,208	900	2,108	10·73	12·34	11·31	65·73	181	276	457	2·47	11,858	7,740	19,598	...	...	...	...	...	...	65·23	381	374	755	...	...	3·85	98·16
1858... ...	13,276	9,029	22,305	814	839	1,653	6·53	10·24	8·00	68·01	212	385	597	2·69	12,869	8,609	21,478	1,011	869	1,880	8·53	11·23	9·59	65·27	487	488	975	*220	*29·13	4·53	100·20
1859... ...	13,854	9,666	23,520	578	637	1,215	4·35	7·06	5·44	69·77	327	411	738	3·30	13,565	9,347	22,912	696	738	1,434	5·41	8·57	6·68	68·90	547	522	1,069	* 94	* 9·64	4·50	95·43
1860... ...	16,817	11,239	28,056	2,963	1,573	4,536	21·46	16·27	19·29	66·83	325	433	758	3·22	15,335	10,453	25,788	1,770	1,106	2,876	13·04	11·83	12·55	68·16	646	590	1,236	*167	*15·62	4·57	91·61
1861... ...	20,811	13,556	34,367	3,994	2,317	6,311	23·75	17·09	22·09	65·09	383	541	924	3·29	18,814	12,397	31,211	3,479	1,944	5,423	22·69	18·59	21·03	65·89	739	684	1,423	*187	*15·13	4·56	92·56
1862... ...	27,186	17,891	45,077	6,375	4,335	10,710	30·63	31·97	31·16	62·14	387	518	905	2·63	23,998	15,724	39,722	5,184	3,327	8,511	27·55	26·84	27·27	65·56	903	799	1,702	*279	*19·60	4·29	88·48
1863... ...	37,579	24,061	61,640	10,393	6,170	16,563	38·23	34·48	36·74	64·03	296	650	946	2·09	32,382	20,976	53,358	8,384	5,252	13,636	34·94	33·40	34·33	64·78	1,094	1,127	2,221	*519	*30·49	4·16	103·02
1864... ...	45,516	28,520	74,036	7,937	4,459	12,396	21·12	18·53	20·11	62·66	575	865	1,440	2·34	41,548	26,290	67,838	9,166	5,314	14,480	28·31	25·33	27·14	63·27	1,472	1,411	2,883	*662	*29·80	4·25	95·86
1865... ...	53,316	34,488	87,804	7,800	5,968	13,768	17·14	20·93	15·68	64·69	807	992	1,799	2·43	49,416	31,504	80,920	7,868	5,214	13,082	18·94	19·83	19·28	63·75	1,794	1,738	3,532	*649	*22·51	4·36	96·88
1866... ...	57,307	38,894	96,201	3,991	4,406	8,397	7·48	12·79	9·56	67·87	692	1,073	1,765	2·01	55,312	36,691	92,003	5,896	5,187	11,083	11·93	16·46	13·69	66·33	2,138	1,989	4,127	*595	*16·85	4·48	93·07
1867... ...	59,836	40,013	99,849	2,529	1,119	3,648	4·41	2·88	3·79	66·87	1,187	1,544	2,731	2·85	58,572	39,453	98,025	3,260	2,762	6,022	5·89	7·53	6·55	67·36	2,275	2,201	4,476	*349	* 8·48	4·57	96·75
1868... ...	65,843	41,584	107,427	6,007	1,571	7,578	10·04	3·92	7·59	63·12	1,102	1,559	2,661	2·66	62,839	40,799	103,638	4,267	1,346	5,613	7·28	3·41	5·73	64·92	2,267	2,193	4,460	† 16	† 0·36	4·30	93·07
1869... ...	66,571	43,326	109,897	728	1,742	2,470	1·10	4·19	2·30	65·09	1,263	1,630	2,893	2·63	66,207	42,455	108,662	3,368	1,656	5,024	5·36	4·06	4·84	64·13	2,412	2,242	4,654	*194	* 4·35	4·28	92·95
1870... ...	69,629	45,938	115,567	3,058	2,612	5,670	4·59	5·68	5·16	66·29	1,495	1,765	3,260	2·96	68,100	44,632	112,732	1,893	2,177	4,070	2·86	4·88	3·75	65·39	2,555	2,350	4,905	*251	* 5·39	4·35	91·98
1871... ...	74,622	50,524	125,146	4,993	4,586	9,579	7·17	9·98	8·28	67·70	1,484	1,936	3,420	2·73	72,125	48,231	120,356	4,025	3,599	7,624	5·91	8·06	6·76	66·87	2,676	2,529	5,205	*300	* 6·12	4·32	94·50
1872... ...	79,618	53,935	133,553	4,996	3,411	8,407	6·69	6·75	6·72	67·74	1,382	1,947	3,329	2·66	77,120	52,230	129,350	4,995	3,999	8,994	6·93	8·29	7·47	67·71	2,620	2,645	5,265	* 60	* 1·15	4·07	100·95

YEAR.	DEATHS, THEIR PROPORTION TO MEAN POPULATION, THEIR ANNUAL, NUMERICAL, AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE.							INFANTINE MORTALITY, AND ITS PROPORTION TO MEAN POPULATION, ITS INCREASE OR DECREASE, NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL.							MARRIAGES, THEIR INCREASE OR DECREASE, NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL, AND THEIR PROPORTION TO MEAN POPULATION OF EACH YEAR.																			
															DENOMINATION.																	
	Male Deaths registered each year.	Female Deaths registered each year.	Total Deaths registered each year.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† in Deaths of each year.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Deaths of each year.	Centesimal Proportion total Deaths bear to Mean Population of each year.	Number of Female Deaths to each 100 Male Deaths.	Below 2 years of age.	2 and under 5 years of age.	Total below 5 years of age.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† in Deaths of Children below 5 years of age.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Deaths of Children below 5 years of age.	Centesimal Proportion Deaths of Children below 5 years of age bear to the total Deaths of each year.	Centesimal Proportion Deaths of Children below 5 years of age bear to Mean Population of each year.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyan Methodist.	Primitive Methodist.	United Methodist.	Congregational.	Baptist.	Particular Baptist.	Lutheran.	Hebrew.	German Independent.	Bible Christians.	Registration Act.	Total Marriages.	Numerical Increase* or Decrease† in Total Marriages.	Centesimal Increase* or Decrease† in Total Marriages.	Centesimal proportion total Marriages bear to Mean Population of each year.
1856... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No Returns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1857... ...	200	98	298	...	...	1·52	49·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	0·82
1858... ...	275	103	378	* 80	*26·84	1·76	37·45	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	* 40	*24·84	0·93
1859... ...	220	111	331	† 47	†12·43	1·39	50·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	* 13	* 6·46	0·90
1860... ...	321	157	478	*147	*44·41	1·77	48·91	179	29	208	...	...	43·51	0·77	57	47	46	30	1	...	24	12	...	3	...	...	...	58	278	* 64	*29·19	1·03
1861... ...	357	143	500	* 22	* 4·60	1·60	40·05	169	19	188	† 20	† 9·61	37·60	0·59	80	61	47	27	2	...	30	16	...	5	...	...	...	51	320	* 42	*15·11	1·02
1862... ...	516	281	797	*297	*59·40	2·02	54·45	296	66	362	*174	*92·55	45·42	0·89	141	104	86	41	13	...	61	31	...	25	...	...	...	68	570	*250	*78·12	1·43
1863... ...	798	477	1,275	*478	*60·22	2·39	50·89	488	140	623	*266	*73·48	49·25	1·16	153	166	171	43	5	7	52	40	...	31	...	...	...	106	774	*204	*35·79	1·45
1864... ...	900	546	1,446	*171	*13·41	2·13	60·66	520	119	639	* 11	* 1·75	44·19	0·94	154	237	194	67	28	12	48	48	...	40	...	...	...	123	951	*177	*22·86	1·46
1865... ...	987	746	1,733	*287	*19·85	2·14	75·58	786	117	903	*264	*41·31	55·10	1·11	158	320	204	61	39	3	56	53	...	56	...	...	...	124	1,074	*123	*12·93	1·33
1866... ...	1,446	1,916	2,362	*629	*36·29	2 56	63·39	1,008	174	1,182	*179	*19·82	50·04	1·28	184	311	161	73	36	2	58	33	8	61	...	9	...	132	1,068	† 6	†—0·56	1·16
1867... ...	1,088	657	1,745	†617	†26·12	1·78	60·39	806	140	947	†235	†19·97	54·21	0·97	134	261	141	87	40	3	54	23	5	55	...	15	3	114	935	†123	†—13·16	0·95
1868... ...	1,165	634	1,799	* 54	* 3·09	1·73	54·42	746	149	895	† 52	† 5·49	49·74	0·86	135	244	161	53	23	3	53	36	10	43	4	7	1	90	863	† 72	†—7·70	0·83
1869... ...	1,149	612	1,761	† 38	† 2·11	1·62	53·26	727	100	827	† 68	† 7·59	46·96	0·76	146	230	160	65	33	1	50	40	3	51	...	9	1	114	903	* 40	* 4·64	0·83
1870... ...	1,060	585	1,645	†116	†6·58	1·46	55·19	655	111	766	† 61	† 7·38	46·56	0·68	171	240	139	64	37	4	35	35	2	51	...	1	2	98	879	† 24	† 2·66	0·78
1871... ...	1,192	593	1,785	*140	*8·51	1·48	49·74	653	139	792	* 26	* 3·39	44·37	0·65	219	215	145	65	62	...	37	39	6	73	...	1	...	108	970	* 91	*10·35	0·81
1872... ...	1,238	698	1,936	*151	*8·46	1·50	56·38	756	136	892	*100	*12·62	46·07	0·69	214	268	176	74	67	3	42	43	3	109	2	2	2	120	1,125	*155	*15·98	0·87

POPULATION.

Table No. II.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS REGISTERED in the Colony of QUEENSLAND, during the Year 1872, and the ESTIMATED POPULATION on the last day of that year.

Estimated Population, 31st December, 1871.			Births in 1872.			Marriages in 1872.	Deaths in 1872.			Estimated Population, 31st December, 1872.			Estimated Mean Population for the year 1872.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females	Persons.		Males.	Females	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
74,622	50,524	125,146	2,620	2,645	5,265	1,125	1,238	698	1,936	79,618	53,935	133,553	77,120	52,229	129,349

BIRTHS.

Table No. III.

SHOWING the NUMBER of BIRTHS REGISTERED in each Quarter of the Year 1872.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	FIRST QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		TOTAL OF EACH SEX.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Banana	2	...	2	...	3	1	1	1	8	2	10
Bowen	7	8	12	14	9	9	10	12	38	43	81
Brisbane	133	147	195	195	185	186	176	188	689	716	1,405
Cape River	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	3	3	6
Cardwell	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	6	5	11
Clermont	10	9	17	15	13	16	14	16	54	56	110
Condamine	5	2	1	2	4	...	2	2	12	6	18
Dalby	28	18	15	15	19	19	20	17	82	69	151
Dalrymple	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gayndah	6	14	16	17	9	16	18	13	49	60	109
Gilberton	5	...	1	4	3	4	5	1	14	9	23
Gladstone	8	5	4	9	7	13	11	9	30	36	66
Goodna	9	9	10	4	9	7	4	5	32	25	57
Goondiwindi	4	1	1	3	3	1	4	4	12	9	21
Gympie	29	34	23	39	35	24	33	27	120	124	244
Ipswich	79	87	82	88	89	97	87	73	337	345	682
Leyburn	1	2	5	4	5	3	4	6	15	15	30
Logan	23	20	13	13	19	11	22	23	77	67	144
Mackay	9	17	7	7	17	15	10	9	43	48	91
Maryborough	51	43	56	39	53	42	45	35	205	159	364
Mitchell	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	10	6	16
Nanango	2	2	...	...	2	2	1	2	11	6	17
Norman	2	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	4	7
Paroo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Ravenswood	9	9	7	14	6	11	10	10	32	44	76
Rockhampton	54	52	67	63	50	55	47	53	218	223	441
Roma	19	13	10	11	7	13	8	14	44	51	95
Somerset	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Springsure	4	3	6	4	5	2	5	2	20	11	31
St. George	3	2	3	...	6	5	3	5	15	12	27
St. Lawrence	2	3	4	6	4	3	4	5	14	17	31
Surat	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	6	7	13
Taroom	2	...	1	...	7	1	1	2	11	3	14
Toowoomba	71	69	46	43	59	65	55	66	231	243	474
Townsville	6	13	11	16	2	2	15	16	34	47	81
Warrego North	1	1	2	...	3	1	1	3	7	5	12
Warrego South	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3
Warwick	35	44	22	33	29	35	50	55	136	167	303
TOTAL	625	632	651	665	666	669	678	679	2,620	2,645	5,265
Total Births during each Quarter	1,257		1,316		1,335		1,357		5,265		

POPULATION—*continued.*

Table No. IV.

SHOWING the NUMBER of MARRIAGES REGISTERED during the Year 1872.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Presbyterian and United Presbyterian.	Wesleyan Methodist.	Primitive Methodist.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregational.	Baptist.	Particular Baptist.	Lutheran.	Hebrew Church.	German Independent Church.	Bible Christians.	Registration and Justices Marrying Acts.	Total in 1872.
Banana	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bowen	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	15
Brisbane	79	60	74	18	17	3	17	16	3	34	2	..	2	20	345
Cape River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cardwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clermont	2	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	25
Condamine	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dalby	1	15	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25
Dalrymple	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gayndah	1	2	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	21
Gilberton	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6
Gladstone	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	14
Goodna	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Goondiwindi	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Gympie	7	15	15	7	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Ipswich	15	34	9	13	6	..	5	6	..	18	..	..	..	6	112
Leyburn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Logan	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	17
Mackay	15	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Maryborough	13	19	12	9	..	..	1	20	..	28	..	..	..	7	109
Mitchell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nanango	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Norman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paroo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ravenswood	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	21
Rockhampton	9	26	23	2	41	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	107
Roma	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	21
Somerset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springsure	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8
St. George	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
St. Lawrence	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Surat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Taroom	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Toowoomba	3	32	8	4	..	..	3	..	..	12	..	2	..	6	70
Townsville	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	26
Warrego, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrego, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick	10	24	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	71
TOTALS	214	268	176	74	67	3	42	43	3	109	2	2	2	120	1,125

Table No. V.

SHOWING the NATIONALITY of 1,125 HUSBANDS and 1,125 WIVES MARRIED in QUEENSLAND, during the Year 1872.

		NATIONALITY OF WIVES.																												
		AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.							GREAT BRITAIN.			EUROPE.									AMERICA.		AFRICA.		POLYNESIA.				
NATIONALITY OF HUSBANDS.		Queensland.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	France.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	Switzerland.	Austria.	Spain.	British Possessions in Europe.	British America.	United States.	Born of European Parents.	Natives.	Born of European Parents.	Natives.	Other Countries not named.	Unspecified.	TOTAL.
Australia	Queensland	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
	New South Wales	16	21	2	...	...	...	1	13	3	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
	Victoria	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Tasmania	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Great Britain	England and Wales	23	35	6	1	...	1	...	167	33	64	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	342
	Scotland	7	10	2	1	...	...	...	24	32	19	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99
	Ireland	19	8	8	1	...	2	...	36	13	175	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	272
Europe	Germany	5	3	...	1	...	...	...	14	3	18	117	...	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	172
	France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	2	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
	Denmark	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	2	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
	Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Switzerland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Austria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Poland	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Spain	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Greece	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	British Possessions in Europe	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
America	British America	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	United States	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
India	Born of European Parents	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Natives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China	Born of European Parents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Natives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Polynesia	Born of European Parents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Natives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Countries not above named		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Countries unspecified		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL		82	85	21	5	...	3	2	295	91	323	135	1	13	11	38	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	6	1,125

This Table may be read thus:—Following the first line horizontally across the table, it appears that 18 men natives of Queensland were married during the year, of whom 3 were married to Queensland women, 2 to women natives of New South Wales, 1 to a woman native of New Zealand, 5 to English women, and so on. Following the first column downwards, it appears that 82 women, natives of Queensland, were married, of whom 3 were married to men natives of the colony, 16 to natives of New South Wales, 3 to natives of Victoria, 1 to a native of Tasmania, 23 to Englishmen, and so on.

Table No. VI.

SHOWING the VARIOUS AGES of HUSBANDS and WIVES MARRIED in 1872.

| Age of Husbands at the time of Marriage. | Age of Wives at time of Marriage. | | |

Table No. VII.

NUMBER of DEATHS Registered in each QUARTER of the Year 1872.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	FIRST QUARTER.		SECOND QUARTER.		THIRD QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		TOTAL OF EACH SEX.		GRAND TOTAL, 1872.	TOTAL DEATHS IN 1871.	TOTAL * INCREASE OR † DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females			
Banana	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	4	2	6	2	* 4
Bowen	6	...	8	5	2	1	3	2	19	8	27	28	† 1
Brisbane	78	60	49	49	61	47	77	58	265	214	479	509	† 30
Cape River	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	6	† 3
Cardwell	5	...	4	...	14	...	4	2	27	2	29	12	* 17
Clermont[1]	10	1	11	1	12	1	3	...	36	3	39	37	* 2
Condamine	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	4	8	† 4
Dalby	13	7	5	7	9	...	6	...	33	14	47	31	* 16
Dalrymple[2]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gayndah	5	6	6	1	10	6	3	1	24	14	38	30	* 8
Gilberton	5	1	2	1	1	4	8	2	16	8	24	58	† 34
Gladstone	2	...	...	1	3	4	5	3	10	8	18	21	† 3
Goodna[3]	6	2	7	2	8	3	4	1	25	8	33	26	* 7
Goondiwindi	2	1	3	...	2	1	1	...	8	2	10	10	
Gympie[2]	12	11	7	6	12	7	9	2	40	26	66	...	* 66
Ipswich	25	16	14	21	25	21	22	17	86	75	161	176	† 15
Leyburn	2	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	6	2	8	11	† 3
Logan[2]	5	5	7	6	5	3	7	5	24	19	43	...	* 43
Mackay	7	5	7	6	11	1	9	4	34	16	50	55	† 5
Maryborough	27	18	26	8	31	4	33	17	117	47	164	240	† 76
Mitchell[4]	6	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	16	...	16	17	† 1
Nanango	1	...	1	2	1	2	1	...	4	4	8	7	* 1
Nebo[5]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	† 5
Norman[6]	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	5	9	† 4
Paroo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	† 1
Ravenswood[2]	10	2	22	7	22	5	5	2	59	16	75	...	* 75
Rockhampton	30	20	24	17	24	13	28	20	106	70	176	166	* 10
Roma	10	2	9	5	7	2	5	5	31	14	45	22	* 23
Somerset	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Springsure	2	...	1	2	3	1	3	1	9	4	13	13	
St. George	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	6	† 2
St. Lawrence	...	1	5	2	3	1	1	1	9	5	14	4	* 10
Surat	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	† 2
Taroom	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	4	12	† 8
Toowoomba[7]	27	17	19	9	28	12	14	12	88	50	138	136	* 2
Townsville	9	3	8	3	9	1	16	7	42	14	56	59	† 3
Warrego North	4	...	1	...	8	1	2	2	15	3	18	7	* 11
Warrego South	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	1	* 2
Warwick	15	6	13	12	18	11	19	16	65	45	110	56	* 54
	333	188	266	175	343	153	296	182	1,238	698	1,936	1,785	*151
	521		441		496		478		1,936				

[1] Registration District called Peak Downs, to 1st January, 1872.
[2] A new Registration District, created 1st January, 1872.
[3] Registration District called Woogaroo, to 1st January, 1872.
[4] Registration District called Tambo, to 1st January, 1872.
[5] Registration District abolished on 1st January, 1872, and amalgamated with St. Lawrence.
[6] Registration District called Burke, to 1st January, 1872.
[7] Registration District called Drayton, to 1st January, 1872.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of DEATHS of CHILDREN, Male and Female, under FIVE YEARS of AGE, Registered during the Year 1872.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	UNDER TWO YEARS.		TWO YEARS AND UNDER FIVE YEARS.		TOTAL UNDER FIVE YEARS.		TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DISTRICT UNDER FIVE YEARS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Banana	2	1	...	...	2	1	3
Bowen	7	3	1	1	8	4	12
Brisbane	110	111	12	18	122	129	251
Cape River	...	2	...	...	...	2	2
Cardwell	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Clermont	7	...	3	1	10	1	11
Condamine	2	1	...	...	2	1	3
Dalby	12	9	1	...	13	9	22
Dalrymple	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Gayndah	4	7	1	1	5	8	13
Gilberton	1	3	...	...	1	3	4
Gladstone	3	4	...	...	3	4	7
Goodna	2	3	2	...	4	3	7
Goondiwindi	3	...	...	...	3	...	3
Gympie	22	16	7	6	29	22	51
Ipswich	46	30	2	8	48	38	86
Leyburn	2	1	...	...	2	1	3
Logan	9	8	2	5	11	13	24
Mackay	5	6	...	3	5	9	14
Maryborough	26	26	12	2	38	28	66
Mitchell	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Nanango	2	3	...	...	2	3	5
Norman	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Paroo	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Ravenswood	8	9	4	...	12	9	21
Rockhampton	33	39	6	10	39	49	88
Roma	7	8	1	2	8	10	18
Somerset	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Springsure	4	1	...	1	4	2	6
St. George	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
St. Lawrence	2	2	1	...	3	2	5
Surat	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Taroom	1	1	...	...	1	1	2
Toowoomba	36	28	3	6	39	34	73
Townsville	12	9	1	1	13	10	23
Warrego North	2	1	1	...	3	1	4
Warrego South	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Warwick	27	24	6	5	33	29	62
TOTAL	399	357	66	70	465	427	892

POPULATION—*continued.*

Table No. IX.

SHOWING the NATIONALITY of MALES and FEMALES who DIED in QUEENSLAND, during the Year 1872.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Queensland.		New South Wales.		Victoria.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		England.		Scotland.		Ireland.		Germany.		France.		Norway and Sweden.		Denmark.		Other Foreign Countries not specified.		British America.		United States, America.		India (and other British Dominions) not specified.		China.		Polynesia.		Country not specified.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.
Banana ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Bowen ...	8	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Brisbane ...	135	137	3	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	42	30	16	6	35	22	11	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	9	7	265	214	479
Cape River ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Cardwell ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clermont ...	8	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	16	...	27	2	29
Condamine ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	1	36	3	39
Dalby ...	13	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	5	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	33	14	47
Dalrymple ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gayndah ...	5	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	2	1	2	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	24	14	38			
Gilberton ...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	3	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	16	8	24		
Gladstone ...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	10	8	18
Goodna ...	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	4	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	25	8	33
Goondiwindi...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	2	10
Gympie ...	27	22	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	40	26	66
Ipswich ...	50	41	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	11	3	6	9	12	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	86	75	161		
Leyburn ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
Logan ...	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	24	19	43		
Mackay ...	5	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	4	...	34	16	50		
Maryborough	34	30	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	5	1	14	6	10	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	2	1	117	47	164		
Mitchell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	16	...	16		
Nanango ...	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	8		
Norman ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	5		
Paroo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ravenswood...	11	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	7	...	59	16	75
Rockhampton	38	50	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	5	9	1	13	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	4	...	6	1	106	70	176
Roma... ...	8	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	3	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	31	14	45
Somerset ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springsure ...	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13
St. George ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	4
St. Lawrence...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	5	14
Surat ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Taroom ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	4		
Toowoomba ...	42	34	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	4	1	13	6	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	88	50	138		
Townsville ...	13	9	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	42	14	56
Warrego North	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	15	3	18		
Warrego South	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	3
Warwick ...	33	32	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	3	7	2	6	6	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	65	45	110
	475	447	28	24	4	4	4	...	1	1	...	...	201	70	72	21	129	89	57	17	2	...	9	1	6	6	8	...	3	...	3	...	5	...	49	...	72	1	110	17	1,238	698	1,936

Table No. X.

TABLE showing the OCCUPATIONS of 1,936 PERSONS who DIED in QUEENSLAND during the YEAR 1872.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Civil Officers and Sub-ordinates.	LEARNED PROFESSIONS.					Literature, Arts, and Sciences.		Children.		Trade and Commerce.		Mechanics, Artificers, and Skilled Workmen.	Unskilled Workmen.	MINERS.				PASTORAL PURSUITS.				Carriers.	AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS.			Domestic Duties.	Domestic Servants.		Mariners.	PUBLIC BURTHEN.					Calling Unspecified.		TOTAL.	
		Military and Naval.	Clerical.	Judicial and Legal.	Medical and Surgical.	Other Educated Professions.									Gold, &c.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal and Baser Metals.	Graziers.	Superintendents.	Shepherds.	Stockmen.		Sugar Planters.	Farmers.	Farm Labourers and Servants.					Persons receiving Public Support.		Criminals.	Lunatics.					
	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Banana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2
Bowen	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	4	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	19	8
Brisbane ...	5	3	1	1	...	1	2	2	135	136	13	...	20	28	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	60	1	11	7	12	3	3	...	...	13	2	265	214
Cape River ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Cardwell ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	11	...	27	2
Clermont ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	1	2	...	3	7	1	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	3
Condamine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Dalby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	33	14
Dalrymple ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gayndah ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	1	...	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	14
Gilberton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8
Gladstone ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	8
Goodna ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	*18	†1	...	...	25	8
Goondiwindi ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	2
Gympie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	22	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	40	26
Ipswich ...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	52	43	6	1	6	10	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	30	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	86	75
Leyburn ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2
Logan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	19
Mackay ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	9	1	...	4	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	34	16
Maryborough ...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	40	33	5	...	11	42	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	4	13	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	117	47
Mitchell ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Nanango ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Norman ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...
Paroo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ravenswood ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	9	3	...	...	1	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	59	16
Rockhampton ...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	43	57	7	...	12	16	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	6	...	12	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	106	70
Roma ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	10	2	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	31	14
Somerset ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springsure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4
St. George ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
St. Lawrence ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5
Surat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Taroom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Toowoomba ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	43	35	1	...	3	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	13	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	88	50
Townsville ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	11	3	...	4	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	42	14
Warrego North...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	3
Warrego South...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
Warwick ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	36	31	1	1	5	8	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	45
TOTAL ...	19	4	1	5	7	7	5	4	511	458	47	2	97	194	81	4	2	1	13	4	45	10	14	3	48	4	198	5	25	26	12	3	3	18	1	48	7	1,238	698

* The following were the occupations of the lunatics before admission to the asylum:—5 mechanics, 4 unskilled workmen, 2 gold miners, 1 shepherd, 1 farmer, and 5 occupations unspecified. † Previous occupations unspecified.

TABLE NO. XI.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF MALES AND FEMALES IN QUEENSLAND REGISTERED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1872.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF MALES AND FEMALES, AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE, REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR 1872.

CLASS, ORDER, AND DISEASE.	January. M.	January. F.	February. M.	February. F.	March. M.	March. F.	April. M.	April. F.	May. M.	May. F.	June. M.	June. F.	July. M.	July. F.	August. M.	August. F.	September. M.	September. F.	October. M.	October. F.	November. M.	November. F.	December. M.	December. F.	Total. M.	Total. F.
Class I.—Order I.																										
1A. Chicken Pox, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
3. Scarlatina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	5	1	1	...	3	2	10
3A. Diphtheria	1	4	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	2	3	1	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	2	3	3	3	...	19	17
4. Quinsy	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
5. Croup	2	...	1	2	2	1	...	1	6	2	1	3	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	...	1	2	...	22	17
6. Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4
7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)	3	2	5	1	1	2	4	2	2	2	4	3	4	...	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	33	21
8. Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	5	2
9. Metria	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Carbuncle, Boil, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2
12. Dysentery	1	4	3	1	4	...	2	1	2	...	5	1	12	...	2	...	2	...	6	2	15	1	11	3	65	13
13. Diarrhœa	7	12	5	8	2	4	2	4	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	1	7	3	3	8	32	48
14. Cholera	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
15. Ague	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...
16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.	3	...	3	2	5	1	7	...	4	1	5	2	11	1	3	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	2	1	46	10
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
18. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
	19	24	18	17	21	8	19	11	18	10	22	15	29	6	21	10	6	8	14	14	34	12	25	17	246	152
Class I.—Order II.																										
1. Syphilis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	...
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...
	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	11	...
Class I.—Order III.																										
1. Privation	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
2. Want of Breast Milk	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
4. Alcoholism (Delirium Tremens / Intemperance)	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	13	3
	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	3	1	2	...	1	1	2	...	21	6
Class I.—Order IV.																										
1. Thrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2
	22	24	20	18	21	9	21	13	20	11	24	15	32	6	27	10	9	10	16	14	36	13	30	17	278	160
Class II.—Order I.																										
2. Dropsy	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	10	5
3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	15	8
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	2	3	1	1	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	3	...	2	...	3	4	4	...	3	2	5	...	27	15
Class II.—Order II.																										
1. Scrofula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
2. Tabes Mesenterica	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	11	5
3. Phthisis Hœmoptysis	7	6	6	4	9	2	6	3	7	4	6	5	7	1	8	5	6	4	7	5	6	6	6	2	81	47
4. Hydrocephalus	1	1	2	3	4	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	11	10
	13	10	11	10	17	4	6	7	11	6	7	7	11	1	10	6	10	10	11	6	11	9	13	5	131	81
Class III.—Order I.																										
1. Cephalitis	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	17	3
2. Apoplexy	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	4	...	2	...	3	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	5	...	21	7
3. Paralysis	2	...	4	2	2	1	2	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	3	1	1	2	...	1	2	1	2	...	26	8
5. Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	3
7. Convulsions	13	8	10	14	10	2	8	8	8	7	7	8	6	6	7	6	7	4	5	7	8	7	9	7	98	84
8. Brain Disease, &c.	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	1	...	2	12	9
	17	11	17	17	16	4	13	9	13	9	15	12	15	7	14	8	13	8	13	10	15	10	16	9	177	114
Class III.—Order II.																										
1. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2. Aneurism	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1
3. Heart Disease	3	...	6	1	7	2	2	1	2	2	5	2	8	3	3	...	3	3	6	...	3	3	3	3	51	20
	3	...	7	1	8	2	2	1	2	2	5	2	8	3	3	...	6	4	7	...	3	3	3	3	57	21
Class III.—Order III.																										
1. Laryngitis	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	4
2. Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	2	4	2	7	3	3	3	2	...	2	...	1	...	29	13
3. Pleurisy	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	2
4. Pneumonia	2	1	...	2	...	...	2	3	7	3	3	1	5	...	9	2	7	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	42	19
4a. Congestion of the Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	2	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	17	3
5. Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
6. Lung Disease	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	12	3
	10	1	1	2	2	2	6	5	14	5	10	5	13	4	19	9	19	4	11	1	9	2	4	5	118	45
Class III.—Order IV.																										
1. Gastritis	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	11
2. Enteritis	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	2	1	2	...	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	18	15
3. Peritonitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	4	10
4. Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
5. Ulceration of the Intestines	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
6. Hernia	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
7. Ileus	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	5
8. Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	4
11. Stomach Disease, &c.	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
13. Hepatitis	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2
14. Jaundice	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
15. Liver Disease, &c.	2	1	5	1	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	21	5
	6	4	9	6	7	2	6	5	6	3	6	2	4	1	6	7	8	1	3	4	3	7	8	12	72	54
Class III.—Order V.																										
3. Nephria	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1
7. Kidney Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	2
	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	8	3
Class III.—Order VI.																										
1. Ovarian Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
2. Uterus Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
Class III.—Order VII.																										
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2. Joint Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1
Class III.—Order VIII.																										
2. Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
3. Skin Disease, &c.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	21	6
Class IV.—Order I.																										
1. Premature Birth	2	2	2	2	...	1	3	2	...	...	1	1	3	...	3	2	...	3	1	1	1	...	2	...	17	3
2. Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1
3. Spina Bifida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
4. Other Malformations	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
5. Teething	6	6	4	6	7	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	5	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	4	3	36	28
6. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	8	8	6	8	8	4	5	3	2	8	3	3	4	1	10	3	...	4	2	2	3	2	4	6	55	52
Class IV.—Order II.																										
2. Childbirth	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	3	...	6	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	27
	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	3	...	6	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	27
Class IV.—Order III.																										
1. Old Age	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	1
2. Senile Decay	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	1	2	1	2	1	...	1	5	...	1	3	1	2	...	2	...	...	18	11
	1	...	7	...	2	...	3	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	7	...	1	3	2	2	...	2	...	...	31	12
Class IV.—Order IV.																										
1. Atrophy	3	6	4	...	3	3	2	1	3	4	...	1	1	2	...	1	3	...	3	3	2	4	5	...	29	25
2. Debility	3	6	5	7	4	3	3	4	8	7	...	2	8	3	7	4	6	5	1	2	7	2	2	4	54	49
	15	21	22	15	17	12	13	10	16	22	7	12	14	10	24	14	10	13	8	13	12	13	11	10	169	165
Class V.—Order I.																										
1. Fractures and Contusions	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	11
2. Gunshot Wounds	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	18	15
4. Burns	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	4	10
5. Scalds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
6. Sunstroke	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
7. Poison	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
8. Bite of a Venomous Reptile or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
9. Drowning	6	1	11	1	5	...	5	...	2	2	5	1	3	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	11	3	6	1	61	9
10. Suffocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
12. Injuries to Spine	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	2
13. Killed by a Fall of Earth	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
14. Killed by a Fall down a Mining Shaft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
15. Killed by a Falling Tree	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...
16. Killed by Kick from a Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
17. Killed by a Dray	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	10	2
18. Killed by Injuries received during Birth	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
19. Killed by an Alligator	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
20. Killed by a Boiler Explosion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
21. Killed against Post while Riding a Race	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
22. Killed by Injuries to Head	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
23. Killed by Shock to System from Amputation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
24. Killed by Intestinal Injuries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
25. Shock to System—Result of an accident	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	15	3	20	2	16	3	7	...	11	4	13	2	12	1	17	2	10	3	5	1	17	5	12	3	155	29
Class V.—Order III.																										
1. Murder	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	26	...
2. Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	27	...
Class V.—Order IV.																										
Gunshot Wounds, Cuts, &c.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Suicide (Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Suicide (Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Suicide (Hanging	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Class V.—Order V.																										
1. Execution, Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	20	3	22	2	17	3	7	...	12	4	15	2	22	1	21	2	15	3	6	1	23	5	12	3	192	29
Deaths, cause ill defined	3	...	4	2	2	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	17	12
Deaths, cause unspecified	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	...	14	7
TOTAL DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES	111	74	114	73	108	41	77	52	94	65	95	58	123	36	127	58	93	59	79	51	115	64	102	67	1,238	698

CLASS, ORDER, AND DISEASE.	Under 1 Year. M.	Under 1 Year. F.	1 to 2. M.	1 to 2. F.	2 to 3. M.	2 to 3. F.	3 to 4. M.	3 to 4. F.	4 to 5. M.	4 to 5. F.	Total under 5 Years. M.	Total under 5 Years. F.	5 to 10. M.	5 to 10. F.	10 to 15. M.	10 to 15. F.	15 to 20. M.	15 to 20. F.	20 to 25. M.	20 to 25. F.	25 to 30. M.	25 to 30. F.	30 to 35. M.	30 to 35. F.	35 to 40. M.	35 to 40. F.	40 to 45. M.	40 to 45. F.	45 to 50. M.	45 to 50. F.	50 to 55. M.	50 to 55. F.	55 to 60. M.	55 to 60. F.	60 to 65. M.	60 to 65. F.	65 to 70. M.	65 to 70. F.	70 to 75. M.	70 to 75. F.	75 and upwards. M.	75 and upwards. F.	Age unspecified. M.	Age unspecified. F.	Total of all Ages. M.	Total of all Ages. F.	Total Persons.
Class I.—Order I.																																													
1A. Chicken Pox, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Scarlatina	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	1	1	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	12
3A. Diphtheria	2	1	6	3	5	1	3	7	...	1	16	13	2	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	36
4. Quinsy	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE NO. XII.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF MALES REGISTERED IN THE SEVERAL REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE YEAR 1872.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF MALES, AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE, REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR 1872.

Class, Order, and Disease	Banana.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Cape River.	Cardwell.	Clermont.	Condamine.	Dalby.	Dalrymple.	Gayndah.	Gilberton.	Gladstone.	Goodna.	Goondiwindi.	Gympie.	Ipswich.	Leyburn.	Logan.	Mackay.	Maryborough.	Mitchell.	Nanango.	Normanby.	Paroo.	Ravenswood.	Rockhampton.	Roma.	Somerset.	Springsure.	Surat.	St. George.	St. Lawrence.	Taroom.	Toowoomba.	Townsville.	Warrego North.	Warrego South.	Warwick.	Total.
Class I.—Order I.																																						
1A. Chicken Pox, &c.																1																						1
3. Scarlatina			1													1																						2
3A. Diphtheria		2	2			1									1	3		5		1					3						2		1		2		19
4. Quinsy																																						1
5. Croup		1	9													2		1		4																		22
6. Whooping Cough			1							1			1												3													6
7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)			4		3			1			1		2			2		1		6					1							1		4	1			33
8. Erysipelas			1								1														1								1		1			5
11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh			1																																		3
12. Dysentery		1	8			1				3					1	2			12	22	3		1		1	4	1		1					3	1		1	65
13. Diarrhœa		1	16												1			1	4						1								6					32
15. Ague																			4									1										8
16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.		2	2			1							2					1	3	2			2	26	5				1									46
17. Rheumatism					1																																1
18. Others						1																																2
	1	4	44	...	3	4	...	1	...	4	1	...	5	...	4	11	...	7	21	35	3	...	3	...	36	21	4	...	2	1	...	3	...	14	7	2	...	5	246
Class I.—Order II.																																						
1. Syphilis			1												1						1				2										1	1		7
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra											1			1																								4
	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	11
Class I.—Order III.																																						
1. Privation					1															1	1							1										4
2. Want of Breast Milk			2																																			2
3. Purpura and Scurvy																				1																		2
4. Alcoholism {Delirium Tremens																					2																	2
4. Alcoholism {Intemperance			2		1	3					1																											13
	...	...	4	...	2	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	21
Class I.—Order IV.—Nil.																																						
	2	4	49	...	5	7	...	2	...	4	3	...	5	1	5	11	...	7	21	36	7	1	3	...	37	24	4	...	4	1	...	3	...	14	7	3	1	7	278
Class II.—Order I.																																						
2. Dropsy			1													1									1	1							5	1					10
3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus			4			2		2								1		1		4													1			2		15
5. Mortification																					1				1													2
	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	2	27
Class II.—Order II.																																						
1. Scrofula			1												1																								1
2. Tabes Mesenterica			3					1																	2								4						11
3. Phthisis Hœmoptysis			28		1	2				2	1	2			2	4	1		2	12	1				7	1						5	3	2		4		81
4. Hydrocephalus			6							1					1											1						2						11
	...	...	43	...	1	4	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	4	6	1	...	3	13	2	...	...	...	1	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	2	...	6	131
Class III.—Order I.																																						
1. Cephalitis		1	3					1								1	1		1							4							2	1				2	17
2. Apoplexy		1	5			1		1		2			4							1	2				1	2							1						21
3. Paralysis			10										4			3				2					1	3				1			1	1				26
6. Epilepsy			1													1																						3
7. Convulsions		3	27			2	1	2		1		1	1	1	2	14		2		11					6	5	2		3				5	1	1		6	98
8. Brain Disease, &c.		1	6										2			2		1																				12
	1	6	52	...	...	3	1	4	...	3	...	1	11	1	2	21	1	3	1	16	...	...	...	...	8	14	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	9	4	1	...	8	177
Class III.—Order II.																																						
1. Pericarditis																																						1
2. Aneurism																																						2
3. Heart Disease		1	6			2		2		3		1			3	4			1	5		1			7	4		1					2	3	2		3	51
	...	1	6	...	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	3	4	...	...	1	7	...	1	...	...	7	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	6	57
Class III.—Order III.																																						
1. Laryngitis						1														1													1					5
2. Bronchitis		1	5			1		1						1	4	1	1								2	1	5						2	1				29
3. Pleurisy		1	5			1									5					1												1					9
4. Pneumonia		1	6		1	1		1					1		3	2				5	1				3							10					42
4A. Congestion of the Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy			7								1					1		1														3					17
5. Asthma																				3																	4
6. Lung Disease			1					1		1		1			2	1		1		2					1								1					12
	...	3	23	...	1	3	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	14	1	3	...	12	...	1	...	...	2	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	1	...	...	14	118
Class III.—Order IV.																																						
1. Gastritis			2													1																						2
2. Enteritis		1	1								2	1		1				1	1					2								1		3	18			18
3. Peritonitis						1		1										1																				4
4. Ascites																																						1
5. Ulceration of the Intestines			2			1									1										1													3
6. Hernia			1																	2																		3
7. Ileus			3		1																				2													8
8. Intussusception																																						1
11. Stomach Disease, &c.																																						5
13. Hepatitis																																						3
14. Jaundice																																						3
15. Liver Disease, &c.			1																																			21
	...	1	15	...	2	3	1	2	...	2	1	...	2	2	...	2	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	8	4	1	...	4	72
Class III.—Order V.																																						
3. Nephria																1																						2
7. Kidney Disease						1									1																								6
	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	8
Class III.—Order VI.—Nil.																																						
Class III.—Order VII.																																						
2. Joint Disease			2																	1																		3
	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Class III.—Order VIII.																																						
3. Skin Disease, &c.								1																														2
	1	11	90	...	3	13	2	12	...	9	2	3	14	4	9	42	3	8	4	40	...	2	...	...	13	32	13	...	4	1	1	1	2	40	13	4	...	33	437
Class IV.—Order I.																																						
1. Premature Birth			1			1									2	4				2					1								4	1					16
2. Cyanosis																																							1
4. Other Malformations			2																							1												2
5. Teething			7			1		2						2	3	2				1	1					2							6		2		5	36
	...	...	10	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	6	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	2	...	5	55
Class IV.—Order II.—Nil.																																						
Class IV.—Order III.																																						
1. Old Age																																						
2. Senile Decay			8					2								1		1							1													13
	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	18
Class IV.—Order IV.																																						
1. Atrophy			19												5	1				1					1								1						29
2. Debility		1	8			1		4					1		5	3		2		2		1											1					3	54
	1	1	46	...	...	3	...	8	...	3	...	1	1	2	15	12	...	3	1	8	...	1	...	...	2	19	3	...	...	...	1	1	18	5	3	...	11	169
Class V.—Order I.																																						
1. Fractures, Contusions, &c.																1										2							1					4
2. Gunshot Wounds																				1						1												4
4. Burns			1		1	1										2																						7
5. Scalds																1																						1
6. Sunstroke																																						7
7. Poison																																						5
8. Bite of a Venomous Reptile or Insect																1																						2
9. Drowning		1	16		1	4		2			2	1	1	1	1	2		1	2	4	2					8	1				1	2			3	1	1	3	61
10. Suffocation						1																																1
11. Killed by Fall from a Horse			3		1											2		1		1	2					3	3				1			1	1		1	20
12. Injuries to Spine																																						1
13. Killed by a Fall of Earth						1					1															1												5
14. Killed by a Fall down a Mining Shaft																2																						2
15. Killed by a Falling Tree			1							1				1				1			1					1												8
16. Killed by Kick from a Horse			1																																			1
17. Killed by a Dray			3							1						1									2													10
18. Killed by Injuries received during Birth																																						1
19. Killed by an Alligator					1																					1												1
20. Killed by Explosion of a Boiler													1							8																		9
21. Killed by being carried against a Post while Riding a Race															1																							1
22. Killed by Injuries to Head																1																						1
23. Killed by Shock to System from Amputation																				2																		2
24. Killed by Intestinal Injuries																										1												1
	...	1	25	...	5	7	...	2	...	3	3	4	2	1	7	11	1	4	3	19	3	...	...	...	4	17	6	...	1	...	2	4	...	2	7	3	1	7	155
Class V.—Order III.																																						
1. Murder*																																						26
2. Manslaughter		1	...	1	12	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	1	...	1	12	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Class V.—Order IV.																																						
Gunshot Wounds, Cuts, &c.			1													1				1	1												1					2	6
Suicide {Poison																																						1
Suicide {Drowning																										1													1
Suicide {Hanging													1													1													1
	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9
Class V.—Order V.																																						
1. Execution, Hanging			1																																			1
	...	2	27	1	17	7	...	3	...	3	9	4	3	1	7	12	1	4	3	20	7	...	2	...	5	18	7	...	1	...	2	4	...	3	8	3	1	7	192
Deaths, cause ill defined			1								2	1				3	1	2							1	1													17
Deaths, cause unspecified			1			1		5			2	1				1		2								1													14
	4	19	265	1	27	36	3	33	...	24	16	10	25	8	40	86	6	24	34	117	16	4	5	...	59	106	31	...	9	2	3	9	3	88	42	15	3	65	1,238

Class, Order, and Disease	MALES. Under 1 Year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Age unspecified.	Total Deaths from each cause.
Class I.—Order I.																							
1A. Chicken Pox, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Scarlatina	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3A. Diphtheria	12	6	5	3	...	16	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
4. Quinsy	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Croup	5	11	1	3	1	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
6. Whooping Cough	4	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)	3	3	3	...	...	10	...	1	2	2	6	2	...	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	33
8. Erysipelas	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
11. Influenza, Corza, Catarrh	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
12. Dysentery	13	2	4	...	...	19	2	1	2	2	3	7	1	3	3	...	1	1	...	20	65		
13. Diarrhœa	17	6	...	...	...	23	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	2	...	...	32	
15. Ague	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	4	7	8	5	3	2	5	2	1	...	...	6	46	
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
18. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	52	30	15	7	2	106	8	3	7	10	18	20	6	12	10	9	4	3	1	2	...	27	246
Class I.—Order II.																							
1. Syphilis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4
	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	11
Class I.—Order III.																							
1. Privation	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	4
2. Want of Breast Milk	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Alcoholism {Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	13	
4. Alcoholism {Intemperance																							
	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	5	...	2	1	...	...	4	21
Class I.—Order IV.—Nil.																							
	55	30	16	7	2	110	8	3	8	10	19	21	9	15	12	16	5	5	2	3	...	32	278
Class II.—Order I.																							
2. Dropsy	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	10
3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	15
5. Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	3	2	5	3	2	3	2	1	...	1	...	27
Class II.—Order II.																							
1. Scrofula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Tabes Mesenterica	6	3	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
3. Phthisis Hœmoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	18	17	12	10	3	5	1	...	1	...	7	81	
4. Hydrocephalus	7	3	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	14	7	...	...	...	21	4	...	4	4	19	20	15	15	6	7	4	2	2	...	1	7	131
Class III.—Order I.																							
1. Cephalitis	6	2	1	1	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	17
2. Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	2	1	1	...	2	1	1		21
3. Paralysis	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	5	3	4	3	...	5	1	...	1	26
6. Epilepsy	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7. Convulsions	67	19	2	5	1	94	2	1	...	3	3	18	17	12	10	3	5	1	...	1	...	7	81
8. Brain Disease, &c.	5	...	...	...	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	79	22	4	6	2	113	2	5	...	1	...	6	4	12	5	6	6	2	6	3	2	4	177
Class III.—Order II.																							
1. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
3. Heart Disease	...	...	...	...

TABLE NO. XIII.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF FEMALES REGISTERED IN THE SEVERAL REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE YEAR 1872.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF FEMALES, AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE, REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR 1872.

Class, Order, and Disease	Banana.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Capeville.	Cardwell.	Clermont.	Condamine.	Dalby.	Dalrymple.	Gayndah.	Gilberton.	Gladstone.	Goodna.	Goondiwindi.	Gympie.	Ipswich.	Leyburn.	Logan.	Mackay.	Maryborough.	Mitchell.	Nanango.	Norman.	Paroo.	Ravenswood.	Rockhampton.	Roma.	Somerset.	Springsure.	Surat.	St. George.	St. Lawrence.	Taroom.	Toowoomba.	Townsville.	Warrego North.	Warrego South.	Warwick.	Total.
Class I.—Order I.																																						
3. Scarlatina			3													4		1							2	2													10
3A. Diphtheria			4					1		1								2	2	3					3	3													17
4. Quinsy																				1																		1
5. Croup			2							1					1	2		1	1	2					1	1							1					17
6. Whooping Cough			2																																			4
7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)		1										1	2			4						1			2	3	2		1			1	2	1				21
8. Erysipelas			1																							1												2
9. Metria																										1												1
10. Carbuncle, Boil, &c.																																						1
11. Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh			1										1																									2
12. Dysentery	1															1				3						2	2					1		3				13
13. Diarrhœa			1																	3																		48
14. Cholera		1	24					2			1				1					1					4				1				6	1				48
16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.																										2												3
17. Rheumatism			1													2									1													10
18. Others			5												1	1				1						1													1
			1																																			1
	1	2	43	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	1	3	...	3	15	...	4	4	10	...	1	...	...	5	20	5	...	2	...	...	1	...	9	6	...	...	11	152
Class I.—Order II.—Nil.																																						
Class I.—Order III.																																						
1. Privation						1																																1
3. Purpura and Scurvy																						1																2
4. Alcoholism {Delirium Tremens / Intemperance}			2																1																			3
						1										1			1																			6
Class I.—Order IV.																																						
1. Thrush		1	1																																			2
	1	3	46	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	1	1	3	...	3	15	...	4	4	10	...	1	...	...	5	21	5	...	2	...	...	1	...	10	6	...	...	12	160
Class II.—Order I.																																						
2. Dropsy			4																																			5
3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus			4																																			8
5. Mortification			4							1						1																							2
			2																																			
			10							1						1																							15
Class II.—Order II.																																						
1. Scrofula			1																						1													4
2. Tabes Mesenterica			1					1																														5
3. Phthisis Hœmoptysis			1																						1													47
4. Hydrocephalus		1	19								1	1			2	7	1	2	2	6					1													10
			4								1				1																							
	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	3	8	1	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	7	81
Class III.—Order I.																																						
1. Cephalitis											1																											3
2. Apoplexy			2																																			7
3. Paralysis			4													2																							8
6. Epilepsy			4									1				1		1								1													3
7. Convulsions			2																						1													84
8. Brain Disease, &c.	1	1	26					1	1		1				2	10		1	2	11		1			3	10	1		1			2	2				2	9
			6													2										1												
	1	1	44	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	1	1	1	...	2	15	...	2	2	11	...	1	...	...	4	11	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	2	114
Class III.—Order II.																																						
2. Aneurism																1																						1
3. Heart Disease			6								1					3				2	1																		20
			6								1					4				2	1																		21
Class III.—Order III.																																						
1. Laryngitis																										1													4
2. Bronchitis		1	1													1		1																					13
3. Pleurisy			1																	2																			2
4. Pneumonia			1													2																1							19
4A. Congestion of the Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy			5					2		1					1	2									1													3
5. Asthma			1																																			1
6. Lung Disease																																						3
			1																																			
	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	3	...	...	3	45
Class III.—Order IV.																																						
1. Gastritis															1	4				1						2													11
2. Enteritis																2	1	1							1													15
3. Peritonitis			2																																			10
7. Ileus		1	4			1		2					1			1																							5
8. Intussusception																																						1
11. Stomach Disease, &c.																										1													4
13. Hepatitis			1													1		1																					1
14. Jaundice																				1																			2
15. Liver Disease, &c.																1																							5
	...	1	7	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	9	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	7	54
Class III.—Order V.																																						
3. Nephria			1																																			1
7. Kidney Disease			1																						1													2
			2																						1													3
Class III.—Order VI.																																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy			2																	1																			3
2. Uterus Disease																																						2
			2																	1																			5
Class III.—Order VII.																																						
1A. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.																																						1
																																						1
Class III.—Order VIII.																																						
2. Ulcer			1																																			1
	1	3	72	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	3	1	2	1	8	33	1	5	4	19	...	1	...	...	7	18	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	19	6	1	...	17	244
Class IV.—Order I.																																						
1. Premature Birth															1	1		2		3		1				1													17
2. Cyanosis			5																																			1
3. Spina Bifida			1																							1												2
5. Teething			1								1	1			2				1	1						3	4						5					28
6. Others			8					2												4																		4
	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	2	1	8	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	52
Class IV.—Order II.																																						
2. Childbirth			4					1			2	1		1		3		2	2	2		1			1	2						3							27
	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	3	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	27
Class IV.—Order III.																																						
1. Old Age																		1																					1
2. Senile Decay			4							1		1				2										2													11
	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
Class IV.—Order IV.																																						
1. Atrophy			20							1			1		2	1										2													25
2. Debility			11		1			1			1	1			3	7		3	1	2					2	10	1						4	1				49
	...	...	31	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	7	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	5	74
Class V.—Order I.																																						
4. Burns			1			1				1						2										1													7
5. Scalds			1																																			2
6. Sunstroke																										1													1
7. Poison																1																							3
9. Drowning			1		1																					4						1							9
10. Suffocation			1													1																							1
11. Killed by a Fall from a Horse																1																							2
17. Killed by a Dray																										1													2
18. Killed by Injuries received during Birth			1																																			1
25. Killed by Shock to System, the result of an Accident																1																							1
	...	...	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	29
Class V.—Order III.—Nil.																																						
Class V.—Order IV.—Nil.																																						
Class V.—Order V.—Nil.																																						
	...	...	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	29
Deaths, cause ill defined				1											1	7										1											1		12
Deaths, cause unspecified		1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
TOTAL DEATHS OF FEMALES FROM ALL CAUSES	2	8	214	2	2	3	1	14	...	14	8	8	8	2	26	75	2	19	16	47	...	4	...	...	16	70	14	...	4	...	1	5	1	50	14	3	...	45	698

Class, Order, and Disease	FEMALES. Under 1 Year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Age unspecified.	Total Deaths from each cause.
Class I.—Order I.																							
3. Scarlatina	1	1	2	3	1	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
3A. Diphtheria	1	3	1	7	1	13	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
4. Quinsy	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Croup	3	3	4	4	2	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
6. Whooping Cough	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)	3	2	...	1	1	7	2	1	3	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
8. Erysipelas	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
9. Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Carbuncle, Boil, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
12. Dysentery	2	6	1	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
13. Diarrhœa	31	12	1	...	...	44	1	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
14. Cholera	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
18. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	46	30	13	15	6	110	10	4	3	2	5	9	4	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	152	152
Class I.—Order II.—Nil.																							
Class I.—Order III.																							
1. Privation	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Purpura and Scurvy	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Alcoholism {Delirium Tremens / Intemperance}	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Class I.—Order IV.																							
1. Thrush	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	48	31	13	16	6	114	10	4	3	2	5	9	8	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	160	160
Class II.—Order I.																							
2. Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
5. Mortification	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	15
Class II.—Order II.																							
1. Scrofula	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Tabes Mesenterica	2	2	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
3. Phthisis Hœmoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	12	10	4	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	47
4. Hydrocephalus	7	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	11	7	1	...	...	19	1	...	1	10	15	10	7	3	3	4	4	...	...	...	2	81	81
Class III.—Order I.																							
1. Cephalitis	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
3. Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
6. Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7. Convulsions	60	13	5	...	2	80	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	84
8. Brain Disease, &c.	3	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	65	13	5	...	3	86	5	1	2	1	6	...	2	2	3	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	114
Class III.—Order II.																							
2. Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3. Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	2	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	3	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Class III.—Order III.																							
1. Laryngitis	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Bronchitis	4	3	2	1	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
3. Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Pneumonia	4	1	2	...	1	8	1	1	...	1	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
4A. Congestion of the Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
5. Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Lung Disease	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	10	4	4	4	3	25	3	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	45	45
Class III.—Order IV.																							
1. Gastritis	6	3	1	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
2. Enteritis	6	4	1	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15
3. Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
7. Ileus	2	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
8. Intussusception	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Stomach Disease, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
13. Hepatitis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
14. Jaundice	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
15. Liver Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
	18	8	3	...	1	30	1	...	1	...	7	3	1	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	54	54
Class III.—Order V.																							
3. Nephria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7. Kidney Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Class III.—Order VI.																							
1. Ovarian Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Uterus Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Class III.—Order VII.																							
1A. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

TABLE NO. XIV.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF MALES AND FEMALES REGISTERED IN THE SEVERAL REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE YEAR 1872.

CLASS, ORDER, AND DISEASE.	Banana.	Bowen.	Brisbane.	Capeville.	Cardwell.	Clermont.	Condamine.	Dalby.	Dalrymple.	Gayndah.	Gilberton.	Gladstone.	Goodna.	Goondiwindi.	Gympie.	Ipswich.	Leyburn.	Logan.	Mackay.	Maryborough.	Mitchell.	Nanango.	Norman.	Paroo.	Ravenswood.	Rockhampton.	Roma.	Somerset.	Springsure.	Surat.	St. George.	St. Lawrence.	Taroom.	Toowoomba.	Townsville.	Warrego North.	Warrego South.	Warwick.	Total.
Class I.—Order I.																																						
1a. Chicken Pox, &c.	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12
3. Scarlatina	...	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	36
3A. Diphtheria	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Quinsy	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	39
5. Croup	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	6	...	...	1	6	...	1	...	...	5	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	54
6. Whooping Cough	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
7. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8. Erysipelas	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
9. Metria	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10. Carbuncle, Boil, &c.	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
11. Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	12	25	3	...	1	...	1	6	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	78
12. Dysentery	...	2	40	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	1	7	80
13. Diarrhœa	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
14. Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	2	...	27	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8
15. Ague	...	2	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
16. Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
17. Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
18. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	398
	2	6	87	...	3	4	...	4	...	6	2	1	8	...	7	26	...	11	25	45	3	1	3	...	41	41	9	...	4	1	...	4	...	23	13	2	...	16	
Class I.—Order II.																																						
1. Syphilis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7
2. Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	11
Class I.—Order III.																																						
1. Privation	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
2. Want of Breast Milk	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
4. Alcoholism {Delirium Tremens	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Alcoholism {Intemperance	...	...	6	...	2	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16
	...	...	6	...	2	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	27
Class I.—Order IV.																																						
1. Thrush	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	3	7	95	...	5	8	...	5	...	6	4	1	8	1	8	26	...	11	25	46	7	2	3	...	42	45	9	...	6	1	...	4	...	24	13	3	1	19	438
Class II.—Order I.																																						
2. Dropsy	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	15
3. Cancer, Tumor, and Polypus	...	...	8	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	23
5. Mortification	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	...	...	15	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	...	...	3	42
Class II.—Order II.																																						
1. Scrofula	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2
3. Phthisis Hœmoptysis	...	1	47	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	4	11	2	2	4	18	1	...	...	...	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	3	...	5
4. Hydrocephalus	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1
	...	1	78	...	1	4	...	4	...	4	...	3	3	...	7	14	2	2	5	19	2	...	...	...	1	16	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	8	3	...	13	212
Class III.—Order I.																																						
1. Cephalitis	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	20
2. Apoplexy	...	1	9	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	28
3. Paralysis	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	34
6. Epilepsy	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
7. Convulsions	2	4	53	...	...	2	2	3	...	5	...	2	1	1	4	24	...	3	2	22	...	1	...	...	9	15	3	...	4	...	...	...	1	7	3	1	...	8	182
8. Brain Disease, &c.	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	1	21
	2	7	96	...	...	3	2	5	...	8	1	2	12	1	4	36	1	5	3	27	...	1	...	...	12	25	4	...	4	1	...	...	1	11	6	1	...	10	291
Class III.—Order II.																																						
1. Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2. Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
3. Heart Disease	...	1	12	...	...	2	...	3	...	3	1	1	...	...	3	7	...	...	3	6	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	6	71
	...	1	12	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	1	1	...	...	3	8	...	...	3	8	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	9	78
Class III.—Order III.																																						
1. Laryngitis	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9
2. Bronchitis	...	1	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	2	42
3. Pleurisy	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11
4. Pneumonia	...	1	11	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	9	61
4a. Congestion of the Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	20
5. Asthma	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6. Lung Disease	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	15
	...	4	33	...	1	3	...	5	...	2	1	1	1	...	7	19	1	4	...	14	...	1	...	...	3	7	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	27	4	...	...	17	163
Class III.—Order IV.																																						
1. Gastritis	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Enteritis	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
3. Peritonitis	...	1	4	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33
4. Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14
5. Ulceration of the Intestines	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7. Ileus	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	13
8. Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
11. Stomach Disease, &c.	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9
13. Hepatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
14. Jaundice	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
15. Liver Disease, &c.	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	26
	...	2	22	...	2	4	1	4	...	3	2	...	3	3	3	11	2	4	2	8	...	...	...	...	4	9	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	14	5	2	...	11	126
Class III.—Order V.																																						
3. Nephria	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7. Kidney Disease	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	8
	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	11
Class III.—Order VI.																																						
1. Ovarian Dropsy	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
2. Uterus Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	5
Class III.—Order VII.																																						
1a. Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
2. Joint Disease	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	4
Class III.—Order VIII.																																						
2. Ulcer	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Skin Disease &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	2	14	170	...	3	14	3	18	...	16	5	4	16	5	17	75	4	13	8	59	...	3	...	...	20	50	16	...	6	1	2	1	3	59	19	5	...	50	681
Class IV.—Order I.																																						
1. Premature Birth	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	33
2. Cyanosis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Spina Bifida	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Other Malformations	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
5. Teething	...	...	15	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	2	...	...	2	2	...	11	...	2	...	1	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	2	...	5	64
6. Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	...	...	25	...	...	2	..	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	8	7	...	2	2	11	...	1	...	...	1	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	2	...	5	107
Class IV.—Order II.																																						
2. Childbirth	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	3	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	27
	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	3	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	27
Class IV.—Order III.																																						
1. Old Age	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	14
2. Senile Decay	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	3	29
	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	1	...	1	...	43
Class IV.—Order IV.																																						
1. Atrophy	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	54
2. Debility	...	1	19	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	1	2	...	...	8	3	...	5	3	3	...	1	...	...	2	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	...	...	8	103
	1	1	100	...	1	3	...	12	...	5	3	5	3	3	23	19	...	11	7	19	...	3	...	...	5	38	8	...	...	...	...	2	1	33	6	3	...	19	334
Class V.—Order I.																																						
1. Fractures, Contusions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
2. Gunshot Wounds	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
4. Burns	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14
5. Scalds	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
6. Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
7. Poison	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
8. Bite of a Venemous Reptile or Insect	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
9. Drowning	..	1	17	...	2	4	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	2	...	1	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	12	1

Table No. XV.

CAUSES of DEATH in QUEENSLAND, during the Year 1872, arranged in the order of degree of MORTALITY.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	No. of Deaths, Males and Females, Registered from each cause.		Total Deaths from each cause in 1872.	Total Deaths from each cause in 1871.	Increase* or Decrease† in 1872.
	Males.	Females.			
Convulsions	98	84	182	186	† 4
Phthisis	81	47	128	120	* 8
Debility	54	49	103	84	*19
Diarrhœa	32	48	80	81	† 1
Dysentery...	65	13	78	34	*44
Heart Disease	51	20	71	71	...
Drowning...	61	9	70	68	* 2
Teething	36	28	64	35	*29
Pneumonia	42	19	61	59	* 2
Remittent Fever, Fever, &c.	46	10	56	70	†14
Typhus Fever and Infantile Fever	33	21	54	67	†13
Atrophy	29	25	54	58	† 4
Bronchitis	29	13	42	34	* 8
Croup	22	17	39	51	†12
Diphtheria	19	17	36	28	* 8
Paralysis	26	8	34	14	*20
Enteritis	18	15	33	23	*10
Premature Birth	16	17	33	23	*10
Senile Decay	18	11	29	23	* 6
Apoplexy	21	7	28	23	* 5
Childbirth	...	27	27	22	* 5
Liver Disease	21	5	26	20	* 6
Murder	26	...	26	9	*17
Cancer, &c.	15	8	23	16	* 7
Killed by a fall from a horse	20	2	22	11	*11
Hydrocephalus	11	10	21	23	† 2
Brain Disease	12	9	21	22	† 1
Cephalitis	17	3	20	26	† 6
Congestion of the Lungs...	17	3	20	17	* 3
Tabes Mesenterica ...	11	5	16	9	* 7
Alcoholism	13	3	16	9	* 7
Dropsy	10	5	15	22	† 7
Lung Disease	12	3	15	12	* 3
Burns	7	7	14	10	* 4
Old Age	13	1	14	19	† 5
Peritonitis	4	10	14	11	* 3
Gastritis	2	11	13	8	* 5
Ileus	8	5	13	11	* 2
Scarletina	2	10	12	...	*12
Killed by a dray	10	2	12	4	* 8
Pleurisy	9	2	11	4	* 7
Whooping Cough ...	6	4	10	22	†12
Laryngitis...	5	4	9	4	* 5
Stomach Disease	5	4	9	7	* 2
Killed by boiler explosion	9	...	9	...	* 9
Ague	8	...	8	6	* 2
Kidney Disease	6	2	8	7	* 1
Sunstroke	7	1	8	6	* 2
Accidental Poison ...	5	3	8	10	† 2
Killed by a falling tree ...	8	...	8	9	† 1
Erysipelas	5	2	7	2	* 5
Syphilis	7	...	7	5	* 2
Epilepsy	3	3	6	11	† 5
Anuerism	5	1	6	4	* 2
Suicide by gun-shot wound	6	...	6	3	* 3
Influenza, Catarrh, Coryza, &c.	3	2	5	9	† 4
Privation	4	1	5	3	* 2
Scrofula	1	4	5	5	...
Asthma	4	1	5	9	† 4
Carried forward ...	1,134	641	1,775		

CAUSE OF DEATH.	No. of Deaths, Males and Females, Registered from each cause.		Total Deaths from each cause in 1872.	Total Deaths from each cause in 1871.	Increase* or Decrease† in 1872.
	Males.	Females.			
Brought forward ...	1,134	641	1,775		
Jaundice	3	2	5	4	* 1
Killed by a fall of earth ...	5	...	5	2	* 3
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	4	...	4	2	* 2
Purpura and Scurvy ...	2	2	4	3	* 1
Mortification	2	2	4	...	* 4
Hepatitis	3	1	4	5	† 1
Other Developmental Diseases of Children	...	4	4	...	* 4
Fractures and Contusions	4	...	4	12	† 8
Gunshot wounds... ...	4	...	4	2	* 2
Cholera, Infantine ...	...	3	3	4	† 1
Other Miasmatic Diseases	2	1	3	4	† 1
Ulceration of the Intestines	3	...	3	...	* 3
Hernia	3	...	3	2	* 1
Nephria	2	1	3	5	† 2
Ovarian Dropsy	...	3	3	...	* 3
Joint Disease	3	...	3	4	† 1
Accidental Scalds ...	1	2	3	2	* 1
Quinsey	1	1	2	5	† 3
Rheumatism	1	1	2	8	† 6
Want of Breast Milk ...	2	...	2	8	† 6
Thrush	...	2	2	11	† 9
Intussusception	1	1	2	...	* 2
Uterus Disease	...	2	2	4	† 2
Skin Disease	2	...	2	1	* 1
Cyanosis	1	1	2	2	...
Spina Bifida	...	2	2	...	* 2
Other Malformations ...	2	...	2	9	† 7
Bite of a Venomous Reptile	2	...	2	3	† 1
Accidental Suffocation ...	1	1	2	2	...
Killed by a fall down a mining shaft	2	...	2	...	* 2
Injuries received during birth	1	1	2	2	...
Shock to System from Amputation	2	...	2	...	* 2
Chicken Pox, &c.	1	...	1	...	* 1
Metria	...	1	1	4	† 3
Carbuncle, Boil, &c. ...	...	1	1	...	* 1
Pericarditis	1	...	1	2	† 1
Ascites	1	...	1	...	* 1
Ostitis, Periostitis ...	...	1	1	1	...
Ulcer	...	1	1	2	† 1
Injuries to Spine	1	...	1	1	...
Killed by a kick from a Horse	1	...	1	5	† 4
Killed by an Alligator ...	1	...	1	...	* 1
Dashed against a post whilst riding a race	1	...	1	...	* 1
Injuries to the Head ...	1	...	1	...	* 1
Intestinal Injuries ...	1	...	1	...	* 1
Shock to System, the result of an accident	...	1	1	...	* 1
Manslaughter	1	...	1	5	† 4
Suicide by poison... ...	1	...	1	1	...
Suicide by drowning ...	1	...	1	...	* 1
Suicide by hanging ...	1	...	1	4	† 3
Execution, Hanging ...	1	...	1	...	* 1
	1,207	679	1,886	...	...
Deaths, causes not defined	31	19	50	55	† 5
TOTAL... ...	1,238	698	1,936	1,785	*151

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of the Registration Districts, with the names of the Persons holding the Office of District Registrar, during the Year 1872.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.*

HENRY SCOTT, REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Banana	E. MOREY.
Bowen	HENRY BRAMSTON succeeded by H. R. BUTTANSHAW succeeded by WALDRON BURROWES.
Cape River	W. S. E. M. CHARTERS succeeded by DAVID WALSH succeeded by JOHN WATSON succeeded by JOHN HOUGHTON.
Cardwell	BRINSLEY G. SHERIDAN.
Clermont	WM. CAVE.
Condamine	ROBERT VINCENT.
Dalby	FREDERICK W. ROCHE.
Dalrymple	JOHN MARLOW.
Gayndah†	ALFRED W. COMPIGNE succeeded by JOHN CONNOLLY.
Gilberton‡	FRANCIS GILL.
Gladstone	JOHN S. POWE.
Goodna	JOHN LARKIN.
Goondiwindi	R. P. MARSHALL succeeded by JOHN MURPHY.
Gympie	WALTER COMPIGNE.
Ipswich§	WILLIAM HENDREN.
Leyburn	LEWIS PHILLIPS succeeded by HENRY BRAMSTON.
Logan	JAMES GIBSON.
Mackay	W. R. GOODALL.
Maryborough‖	STANLEY G. HILL.
Mitchell	ALFRED HENRY.
Nanango	ARCHIBALD LEE.
Norman	GEORGE F. SANDROCK succeeded by J. W. CARROLL succeeded by CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS.
Paroo	VINCENT DOWLING.
Ravenswood**	WILLIAM R. O. HILL.
Rockhampton	FRANK N. BEDDEK.
Roma	WILLIAM O. NORRIS.
Somerset	FRANK L. JARDINE.
Springsure	CHARLES S. DICKEN.
St. George	R. C. H. UHR.
St. Lawrence	HORACE BURKITT.
Surat	RICHARD T. TAYLOR.
Taroom	THOMAS J. SADLIER.
Toowoomba	THOS. P. HASLAM.
Townsville	JAMES GORDON succeeded by BENJAMIN CRIBB.
North Warrego	POLLET CARDEW succeeded by FRANCIS X. HEENEY.
South Warrego	J. MCKAY DUNNE succeeded by JOHN B. NUTTING succeeded by WILLIAM E. P. OKEDEN.
Warwick††	ARCHIBALD STEWART.

Assistant Registrars appointed at—

* Cleveland, Cabulture, and North Logan
† Mount Perry.
‡ Western Creek.
§ Walloon, Laidley, Helidon, and Murphy's Creek.
‖ Bundaberg.
** Charters Towers.
†† Allora.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT

OF THE

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER

FOR THE YEAR 1872.

SIR,

The year 1872 has not been marked by any special meteorological occurrences; on the contrary, it has been unusually free from extremes. The rainfall has been about the average, and, except in a few distant places, neither drought nor floods have been felt.

TEMPERATURE.

The observations taken during the year at the head station at Brisbane show a singular absence of storms, floods, extremes or sudden varieties of temperature. During the summer months, on one occasion only, did the temperature in shade reach 96 degrees, and during winter freezing was but twice recorded. The average daily variation of temperature in shade, taken for every day in the year, was 19·5 degrees, showing a reduction of 2·1 degrees from the average of the year 1871.

During the past five years a moderate but regular reduction in the diurnal heat of Brisbane has taken place. Each year over eleven hundred special thermometric observations in shade are taken, to arrive at this fact. The following table will show the exact change:—

Year	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.
Mean Shade Temperature of year ...	69·2°	69·4°	69·7°	70·3°	71·9°

This reduction, although apparently trifling, is really of considerable importance, showing that a steady change was in progress. It is to be hoped it may be continued; but the probability is that we are passing through a cycle of temperature, and may look for still further reduction, or an increase for some years to come. From my knowledge of the climate for the past thirteen years, I fear the latter is likely to occur.

It is much to be desired that reliable information as to the effect on the health of the public, caused by changes of weather, could be obtained. To the student such a report would be highly interesting, and to the physician afford a knowledge of, and a means of preparing for, and guarding against, the disastrous results arising from such causes, under which many have succumbed. In Hobart Town a regular monthly report of this kind is prepared by Dr. S. Hall, which is of great benefit and exceedingly interesting.

Believing that it is only by comparison a knowledge of climate is to be obtained, I have taken every available opportunity of placing before the public the means of contrasting the information obtained at various periods: thus, in the monthly summary published in the *Government Gazette* of the observations taken at Brisbane, the results obtained during the corresponding months for eleven years previous are shown of the following, viz.:—Mean shade temperature of month; amount of rainfall, and number of days rain fell; the amount of evaporation; the number of positive and negative electrical observations; and the direction of the prevailing winds.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall throughout the colony has not been far from the average, with the few exceptions alluded to. At several of the stations in the north the rainfall has been heavy, but not excessive, when the locality of the station is considered.

The greatest amount of rainfall during the year was at the Lower Herbert River, lat. 18° 25', long. 146° 5', within ten miles of the coast. The total reached 100·12 inches for the year, having fallen on 136 days. In January 35·76 inches fell in 25 days; for this information I am indebted to the kindness of Arthur Neame, Esquire, a resident planter, who regularly forwards the returns of rainfall. The least fall during the year was at Roma, where but 21·41 inches fell on 59 days.

The coast stations receive most rain, and have it distributed over many days. At Sandy Cape rain fell on 146 days, although the quantity was limited to 56 inches. The winds from east to south almost invariably carry rain with them; the winds from north to west bring dry weather.

In arranging the general table of rainfall of the colony (Table VIII.) a new system has been adopted. The stations are now grouped in three distinct classes, namely:—Stations on or within ten miles of the coast; stations exceeding ten miles from the coast, but lying eastward of the coast range; and stations extending from the coast range inland. By this arrangement it is believed a more correct knowledge of the locality, period, and quantity of rainfall will be obtained. To complete this table over 14,000 separate observations have been taken.

New rain stations continue to be established, and observations taken in regions which, until lately, were known only to the explorer. The station at Fairlie Plains, over 500 miles from the coast, in lat. 27° 9', long. 145°, is 150 miles further inland than any other observing station.

The Government Meteorological Observer at the Mauritius, Dr. Meldrum, has lately written a most interesting report on the Periodicity of Rainfall in the Indian and Pacific Oceans, for which he has relied upon and quoted as the basis of the results he has arrived at, the rainfall observations taken in Brisbane, Adelaide, and the Mauritius, and thereon has propounded a theory which has enlisted the attention of many scientific men.

Rainfall observations are now taken at the following places, viz. :—Banana, Beenleigh (Windaroo), Bloomsbury, Bowen, Brisbane, Caamboon, Cabulture, Cape Moreton, Cardwell, Cashmere, Charleville, Clermont, Cleveland, Condamine, Craven, Creen Creek, Dalby, Durah, Enoggera Reservoir, Gayndah, Georgetown (Ethridge River), Fairlie Plains, Gilbert River, Gladstone, Goodna, Gympie, Helidon, Herbert River, Ipswich, Junction Creek, Keppel Bay, Kimberley, Lytton, Mackay, Marlborough, Maryborough, Nebo, Normanton, Ravenswood, Rockhampton, Roma, Sandy Cape, Springsure (Rainworth), St. Helena, St. Lawrence, Stanthorpe, Taroom, Toowoomba, Townsville, Vale of Herbert, Valley of Lagoons, Warwick, Waterview, Westwood, Woody Island. Monthly returns, showing the total amount of rain, the number of wet days, as well as the maximum fall in twenty-four hours, and date of same, are published in the *Government Gazette*. Table VIII. shows the monthly rainfall and number of wet days at thirty-nine stations, as well as the total results for the year. New stations have been established towards the interior, and extend at present to Fairlie Plains ; and it is hoped to carry them out as far as communication can be regularly preserved.

All the summaries issued from this Observatory continue to be forwarded to the principal Meteorological Observatories throughout the world, and, in return, numerous and valuable papers on Meteorological and other scientific subjects, are received.

The instruments at the various stations continue to be in good order, and, with few exceptions, work very satisfactorily.

The instruments in use at the chief station at Brisbane, are as follow :—

Standard mercurial barometer.
Maximum registering dry bulb shade thermometer.
Minimum registering dry bulb shade thermometer.
Maximum registering exposed thermometer, bulb in vacuo.
Maximum registering exposed thermometer, bulb exposed.
Minimum registering grass thermometer.
Soil thermometer, six inches deep.
Shade dry bulb thermometer.
Shade, wet bulb thermometer.
Robinson's anemometer.
Glaisher's rain gauge.
Gold leaf electrometer.
Evaporation gauge, and
Box for exposing ozone paper.

Appended to this Report will be found the following tables :—

I. Summary of observations taken at Brisbane, for the year.
II. Summary of observations taken at Cape Moreton, for the year.
III. Summary of observations taken at Toowoomba, for the year.
IV. Summary of observations taken at Ravenswood, for the year.
V. Monthly rainfall at Brisbane, for twelve years.
VI. Monthly rainfall at Rainworth, near Springsure, for eight years.
VII. Monthly rainfall at Warwick, for eight years.
VIII. General table of rainfall at thirty-nine stations throughout the colony, for one year.
IX. Daily maximum shade temperature, at Brisbane.
X. Daily minimum shade temperature.
XI. Daily maximum temperature in sun.
XII. Daily minimum temperature on grass.
XIII. Daily range of temperature in shade.
XIV. Daily readings of the barometer, at 9 a.m.
XV. Daily record of rainfall ; and
XVI. Daily direction of wind, at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., 9 p.m.

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EDMUND MAC DONNELL,
Government Meteorological Observer.

To the Registrar-General of Queensland.

METEOROLOGY.

Table No. I.

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, DURING THE YEAR 1872.

Latitude, 27° 27' 32" South; Longitude, 153° 2' 40" East; Distance from Sea-coast, 10 miles; height of Observatory above mean sea level, 130 feet.

1872.	MEAN OF BAROMETER.			MEAN SHADE TEMPERATURE OF AIR.			MEAN TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION.			MEAN HUMIDITY.			EXPOSED THERMOMETERS.			THERMOMETERS IN SHADE.						RAIN.		Total Evaporation.	OZONE.	ELECTRICITY DURING MONTH.		Prevailing Winds.
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Maximum in Sun (Bulb in Vacuo).	Maximum in Sun (Bulb exposed).	Minimum on Grass.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Month.	Total Fall.	No. of Days Rain fell.		Mean of 24 hours.	Positive.	Negative.	
January	29·944	29·878	29·910	80·4	81·6	74·2	69·1	74·3	70·7	·710	·660	·860	155·0	133·0	60·0	95·0	85·5	65·5	69·7	15·1	7·87	8·37	19	6·760	7·1	48	45	N.E.
February ...	29·964	29·157	29·988	78·7	81·7	73·1	73·2	74·4	70·3	·730	·690	·850	156·0	132·0	57·5	95·0	86·8	63·0	69·6	13·7	77·8	6·85	17	5·620	6·9	36	51	S.E.
March	29·975	29·902	29·965	72·9	79·3	68·0	67·5	70·9	63·2	·830	·770	·890	149·0	132·0	48·0	92·5	83·8	51·0	63·7	20·1	73·4	7·89	15	5·920	6·7	50	43	S.
April	30·069	29·983	30·056	70·3	77·6	65·1	63·9	66·8	61·6	·680	·560	·810	150·0	125·0	44·0	91·0	83·4	51·0	58·5	24·8	70·1	0·32	4	7·135	6·7	78	12	S.
May	30·147	30·097	30·151	63·2	73·3	59·4	56·5	63·8	56·0	·670	·570	·800	126·0	105·0	39·0	84·5	74·0	42·0	53·5	23·8	65·3	0·26	5	5·320	7·0	69	24	S.
June	30·091	30·002	30·062	58·3	70·7	55·5	54·2	60·8	53·1	·780	·570	·810	131·0	118·0	36·5	83·0	72·8	42·0	49·0	23·8	61·5	2·26	8	5·190	6·6	63	27	S.
July	30·115	30·029	30·095	55·4	66·7	52·9	50·6	57·8	49·0	·720	·590	·780	129·0	114·0	32·0	80·5	72·0	36·5	46·3	23·1	58·1	3·90	6	4·810	5·9	69	24	W.
August	30·160	30·061	30·140	55·9	68·4	53·4	50·1	56·3	49·3	·670	·480	·750	147·0	122·0	32·0	79·0	71·8	35·5	44·8	27·2	59·2	0·91	6	5·440	6·9	74	19	S.W
September ...	30·221	30·138	30·213	63·2	71·7	59·5	60·3	62·6	57·2	·710	·600	·850	145·0	125·0	43·5	83·5	74·3	46·0	51·2	20·3	64·6	1·81	11	5·810	7·4	68	22	N.E.
October	30·144	30·070	30·122	70·6	74·4	63·1	62·1	64·3	60·0	·630	·580	·780	152·0	123·0	45·0	90·0	78·6	51·0	58·1	20·7	69·4	1·46	9	6·940	7·5	65	28	N.E.
November ...	30·060	29·983	30·047	74·5	76·8	67·4	66·7	67·5	64·6	·630	·580	·830	156·0	122·0	43·0	85·5	80·7	53·0	61·0	18·5	72·9	6·25	16	6·130	7·5	51	39	E.
December ...	29·916	29·852	29·905	78·4	80·7	72·6	71·6	72·3	69·3	·690	·610	·830	154·0	133·0	44·0	96·0	85·5	59·0	68·1	17·4	77·2	8·94	15	8·120	6·3	52	41	S.E.
For year 1872 ...	30·067	29·987	30·054	69·3	75·2	63·7	62·1	65·8	60·3	·700	·605	·820	156·0	133·0	32·0	96·0	76·9	35·5	57·8	19·5	69·2	49·22	131	72·195	6·9	723	375	N.E.
„ 1871 ...	30·082	29·979	30·052	69·1	76·7	63·5	63·6	66·5	61·4	·709	·612	·813	161·0	139·0	31·0	95·0	79·8	35·0	57·9	21·6	69·4	45·45	119	70·275	6·7	671	424	N.E.
„ 1870 ...	30·059	29·949	30·033	69·9	74·5	65·1	64·5	67·6	61·7	·736	·663	·835	162·0	143·0	30·0	95·0	78·1	36·0	59·4	19·0	69·7	79·06	154	67·008	7·9	588	552	N.E.
„ 1869 ...	30·023	29·939	30·011	69·8	76·6	64·4	65·9	69·2	63·1	·707	·658	·783	...	128·4	27·0	108·0	80·9	34·5	59·5	21·4	70·3	54·39	114	68·670	7·5	612	480	N.E.
, 1868 ...	30·171	30·005	30·075	70·0	77·1	66·1	64·7	69·1	62·6	·720	·634	·812	...	130·0	36·0	104·0	80·3	39·0	59·8	21·9	71·9	35·98	110	61·258	5·1	684	408	N.E.
1867 ...	30·058	29·992	30·040	70·8	77·4	66·6	64·9	68·6	63·6	·706	·644	·851	...	112·5	37·0	104·5	80·9	40·0	59·5	21·0	70·1	61·04	112	62·313	4·0	600	516	N.E.

The readings of the Barometer are corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and mean sea level. The mean temperature of the year, 69·2°, shows a gradual reduction during the past five years. The mean temperature in this and the following tables is deduced from three daily readings of a thermometer in shade, taken at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9 p.m. Previous to September, 1868, the Observations were taken at a height of 70 feet; and after that date, 130 feet over mean sea level. For further information relative to the Observations taken at Brisbane, see Tables V., IX., X., XI., XII., XIII., XIV., XV., XVI.

METEOROLOGY—*continued.*

Table No. II.

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT CAPE MORETON, QUEENSLAND, DURING THE YEAR 1872.

Latitude, 27° 2′ 16″ S.; Longitude, 153° 29′ E.; Height of Observatory above Mean Sea Level, 320 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Mean Sea Level.

The observations have been taken by James Brayden, Esquire.

1872.	MEAN OF BAROMETER.			MEAN SHADE TEMPERATURE OF AIR.			MEAN TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION.			MEAN HUMIDITY.			EXPOSED THERMOMETERS.			THERMOMETERS IN SHADE.						RAIN.		ELECTRICITY DURING MONTH.		PREVAILING WINDS.		
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Maximum in Sun (Bulb in Vacuo).	Maximum in Sun (Bulb exposed).	Minimum on Grass.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Month.	Total Fall.	No. of Wet Days.	Positive.	Negative.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.
January ...	29·901	29·858	29·885	76·8	80·8	76·2	72·6	74·1	72·0	·780	·710	·780	154·0	122·0	55·0	91·0	84·2	67·0	73·4	10·8	77·4	16·08	12	59	34	E.	E.	E.
February ...	29·905	29·869	29·908	77·3	81·3	76·7	73·4	75·5	72·8	·810	·730	·800	146·0	120·0	54·0	92·0	85·4	69·0	73·7	11·7	78·4	4·57	15	41	44	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
March	29·922	29·863	29·908	71·9	75·9	72·5	67·4	70·3	68·1	·770	·670	·780	147·0	116·0	54·0	87·0	79·1	63·0	68·2	10·8	71·5	13·42	14	66	27	S.	S.E.	S.E.
April	30·032	29·966	30·008	69·5	74·4	70·2	64·8	67·1	64·4	·700	·580	·630	141·0	109·0	52·0	84·0	77·1	60·0	65·6	11·1	71·3	2·18	10	67	23	S.	S.E.	S.E.
May	30·121	30·016	30·099	64·9	69·6	66·8	60·4	64·3	62·9	·760	·660	·740	138·0	102·0	41·0	77·0	71·2	55·0	61·4	9·8	67·3	1·47	8	70	23	S.W.	S.E.	S.E.
June	30·042	29·972	30·019	61·5	67·2	63·5	59·1	62·8	61·7	·760	·620	·650	130·0	94·0	41·0	79·0	68·7	54·0	58·3	10·1	64·0	3·12	8	64	26	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.
July	30·060	29·938	30·040	57·5	64·3	60·6	53·6	58·0	55·5	·780	·700	·800	132·0	93·0	37·0	75·0	65·9	49·0	54·3	11·6	60·0	6·40	7	76	14	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.
August	30·101	30·025	30·079	57·6	64·6	63·9	52·9	58·6	55·0	·760	·680	·770	134·0	99·0	35·0	73·0	66·4	46·0	54·6	12·2	61·8	3·24	10	82	11	S.W.	S.E.	S.W.
September ...	30·181	30·103	30·149	64·5	69·4	64·8	60·8	64·0	61·6	·760	·670	·770	144·0	105·0	45·0	76·0	71·9	56·0	61·4	10·5	66·2	1·60	8	66	24	E.	E.	E.
October ...	30·103	30.039	30·075	67·4	71·6	6·66	62·6	64·9	62·3	·710	·680	·720	145·0	111·0	45·0	79·0	76·9	56·0	63·4	10·0	68·5	2·02	7	66	27	N.W.	S.E.	N.E.
November ...	30·018	29·951	29·996	72·2	74·0	69·8	64·1	69·3	66·5	·770	·680	·760	142·0	118·0	50·0	82·0	78·1	59·0	66·8	11·3	72·1	6·86	14	45	45	E.	E.	S.E.
December ...	29·874	29·822	29·850	75·1	79·2	73·3	70·8	74·4	71·4	·720	·660	·730	151·0	124·0	52·0	88·0	82·3	64·0	71·1	10·4	76·3	14·27	10	24	69	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
For year 1872 ...	30·021	29·866	30·001	68·0	72·7	68·7	63·5	65·3	64·5	·757	·670	·744	154·0	124·0	35·0	92·0	75·6	46·0	64·4	10·9	69·6	75·23	123	685	367	N.E.	S.E.	S.E.
„ 1871 ...	30·035	29·971	30·007	68·5	74·0	68·9	63·7	66·7	63·7	·743	·661	·740	155·0	118·0	33·0	94·0	76·7	46·0	65·4	11·8	70·5	70·70	120	669	421	S.W.	S.E.	S.E.
„ 1870 ...	30·003	29·929	29·968	68·6	73·5	68·7	64·1	67·1	64·0	·767	·710	·755	166·0	...	35·0	97·0	76·1	36·0	63·9	12·6	70·2	87·32	138	670	416	S.W.	S.E.	N.E.

Table No. III.

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT TOOWOOMBA, QUEENSLAND, DURING THE YEAR 1872.

Latitude, 27° 34′ S.; Longitude, 152° 10′ E.; Height of Observatory above mean sea level, 1,960 feet; Distance from Sea-coast, 80 Miles.

The readings of the Barometer at Toowoomba are corrected to 32° Fahrenheit only. The observations have been taken by E. L. Hanna, Esq.

1872.	MEAN OF BAROMETER.			MEAN SHADE TEMPERATURE OF AIR.			MEAN TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION.			MEAN HUMIDITY.			EXPOSED THERMOMETER.			THERMOMETER IN SHADE.						RAIN.		ELECTRICITY DURING MONTH.		PREVAILING WINDS.		
	8 a.m.	2 p.m.	8 p.m.	8 a.m.	2 p.m	8 p.m.	8 a.m.	2 p.m.	8 p.m.	8 a.m.	2 p.m.	8 p.m.	Maximum in Sun (Bulb in Vacuo.)	Maximum in Sun (Bulb Exposed.)	Minimum on Grass.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Month.	Total Fall.	No. of Wet Days.	Positive.	Negative.	8 a.m.	2 p.m.	8 p.m.
January	27·870	27·811	27·840	69·6	78·3	67·6	67·1	71·5	65·6	·850	·690	·870	177·0	131·5	50·0	93·0	80·8	52·0	64·8	19·0	71·8	6·02	19	50	37	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
February ...	27·888	27·860	27·877	69·1	76·4	68·0	65·8	69·4	64·6	·820	·670	·800	165·0	127·0	49·0	92·5	79·2	58·5	61·8	17·8	71·2	4·70	13	47	36	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
March	27·901	27·859	27·896	63·8	73·5	64·4	60·2	65·0	61·2	·800	·610	·820	154·0	117·0	37·0	83·0	75·4	42·0	54·0	21·0	67·2	2·76	12	72	17	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
April	27·944	27·917	27·963	59·4	71·2	60·8	56·4	60·	57·3	·810	·550	·780	146·5	124·5	37·0	79·0	72·5	40·5	49·4	23·1	63·8	0·76	2	72	14	S.E.	S.W.	S.E.
May	28·045	28·010	28·038	52·8	64·3	53·1	49·8	59·5	49·0	·790	·580	·760	137·0	93·5	28·5	74·0	65·5	34·5	42·5	23·0	56·7	0·18	2	80	13	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.
June	27·967	27·921	27·969	50·3	59·8	49·9	47·4	52·3	46·3	·820	·500	·770	126·0	84·0	26·5	74·0	61·4	32·0	42·3	19·1	53·3	1·97	6	73	17	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.
July	27·977	27·919	27·949	46·1	56·3	44·2	43·9	48·9	42·0	·840	·600	·830	133·0	91·0	18·0	69·0	58·1	26·0	37·8	20·3	48·9	1·76	5	69	24	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.
August	28·005	27·950	27·997	46·4	58·2	45·0	43·3	50·3	42·1	·790	·580	·750	140·0	104·0	22·0	70·0	58·9	27·5	36·0	22·9	50·0	1·24	4	75	18	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.
September ...	28·075	28·009	28·058	55·2	65·4	54·3	52·9	58·5	51·4	·850	·670	·780	152·0	135·0	25·5	79·0	67·4	33·0	47·4	22·0	58·3	1·91	5	71	22	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
October	28·016	27·942	27·999	60·0	70·4	58·3	56·6	61·8	54·5	·810	·590	·790	153·0	132·0	38·0	88·0	72·5	42·0	50·2	22·5	62·9	0·99	7	81	12	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
November ...	27·955	27·888	27·941	65·0	74·9	67·0	60·7	65·0	58·5	·770	·600	·760	159·0	130·0	39·0	84·0	77·1	47·0	54·9	22·3	68·9	6·22	9	56	34	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
December ...	27·837	27·791	27·806	68·6	77·8	68·1	65·5	69·6	64·1	·820	·640	·790	161·0	126·0	47·0	95·0	82·2	50·0	60·5	21·8	71·5	7·24	16	57	36	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
For the Year 1872	27·957	27·906	28·028	58·0	68·9	58·4	55·8	61·0	54·7	·814	·614	·782	177·0	135·0	18·0	95·0	70·8	26·0	50·1	21·2	62·4	35·75	100	802	280	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
For the Year 1871	27·953	27·922	27·961	58·4	69·1	60·1	55·2	61·1	56·3	·815	·608	·773	180·0	152·0	15·0	100·0	71·6	27·0	51·5	20·3	62·5	27·05	94	887	134	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
For the Year 1870	27·941	27·892	27·926	58·3	67·7	60·6	56·1	61·9	57·6	·867	·680	·820	166·0	...	14·0	97·0	68·2	27·5	52·9	16·9	62·4	61·04	164	906	110	N.E.	N.E.	E.

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Table No. IV.

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT RAVENSWOOD, QUEENSLAND, DURING THE YEAR 1872.

Latitude, 20° 20' S.; Longitude, 146° 5' E.; Height of Observatory above mean sea level, 600 feet; Distance from Sea-coast, 70 Miles.

The readings of the Barometer are without correction or reduction. The observations have been taken by Mr. E. A. Kayser.

1872.	MEAN OF BAROMETER.			MEAN SHADE TEMPERATURE OF AIR.			MEAN TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION.			MEAN HUMIDITY.			EXPOSED THERMOMETERS.		THERMOMETERS IN SHADE.						RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Maximum in Sun (Bulb in Vacuo).	Minimum on Grass.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Month.	Total Fall.	No. of Wet Days.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.
January	29·280	29·210	29·220	83·0	87·0	76·0	77·0	79·0	73·0	·750	·610	·800	...	...	102·0	93·0	68·0	71·0	26·0	82·0	4·60	14	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
February	29·300	29·220	29·240	84·0	90·0	77·0	78·0	82·0	74·0	·730	·640	·840	...	...	110·0	98·0	66·0	71·0	32·0	83·2	3·73	11	N.E.	E.	N.E.
March	29·410	29·310	29·320	85·0	92·0	74·0	75·0	76·0	70·5	·690	·450	·810	...	...	107·0	97·0	62·0	66·0	35·0	83·0	0·40	2	E.	E.	E.
April	29·480	29·360	29·380	81·0	89·0	70·0	71·0	74·0	66·0	·560	·460	·760	143·0	41·0	105·0	93·0	53·0	62·0	40·0	80·0	0·26	1	N.E.	N.E.	E.
May	29·380	29·440	29·460	74·0	82·0	65·0	66·0	69·0	61·0	·640	·510	·790	142·0	31·0	98·0	88·0	49·0	58·0	38·0	73·7	0·73	3	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
June	29·500	29·430	29·420	70·0	84·0	65·0	64·0	71·0	61·0	·700	·500	·780	130·0	40·0	99·0	88·0	48·0	60·0	39·0	73·0	0·62	2	S.W.	N.E.	N.E.
July	29·510	29·420	29·410	66·0	80·0	60·0	60·0	67·0	56·0	·680	·490	·780	135·0	23·0	93·0	83·0	44·0	60·0	35·5	68·7	0·43	2	N.E.	N.E.	E.
August	29·570	29·470	29·470	67·0	79·0	58·0	60·0	67·0	54·0	·650	·520	·790	136·0	23·0	94·0	83·0	40·0	64·0	44·3	68·0	0·25	2	S.W.	N.E.	N.E.
September	29·580	29·460	29·480	76·0	85·0	67·0	66·0	70·0	62·0	·560	·400	·720	149·0	43·0	98·0	92·0	54·0	64·0	38·2	76·0	0·00	0	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
October	29·520	29·410	29·420	78·0	89·0	67·0	67·0	70·0	64·0	·550	·410	·720	155·0	36·0	104·0	93·0	64·0	55·0	38·0	76·0	5·82	3	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
November	29·430	29·040	29·350	80·0	90·0	70·0	72·0	77·0	70·0	·630	·460	·800	161·0	...	108·0	95·0	66·0	60·0	35·0	83·3	3·14	9	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
December	29·330	29·240	29·250	85·0	88·0	76·0	76·0	76·0	72·0	·610	·550	·820	161·0	...	107·0	97·0	69·0	62·0	34·0	84·6	1·15	3	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
For year 1872	29·441	29·367	29·368	77·4	86·2	68·7	69·3	73·2	65·3	·704	·500	·785	161·0	23·0	110·0	91·7	40·0	62·7	36·2	77·5	21·13	52	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.

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Table No. V.

AMOUNT OF RAIN, AND NUMBER OF DAYS DURING WHICH RAIN FELL, IN EACH MONTH.

RAINFALL at BRISBANE, for TWELVE YEARS.

Latitude, 27° 27′ 32″ S.; Longitude, 153° 2′ 40″ E.; distance from Coast, 10 Miles; Height of Observatory, 130 feet.

MONTHS.	1861.		1862.		1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.	
	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.	Inches.	Days' Fall.
January	9·28	17	4·25	12	6·48	19	4·47	15	7·04	10	7·00	14	6·85	11	7·22	16	7·97	11	4·92	11	8·79	18	8·37	19
February ...	4·58	16	2·61	8	15·14	16	9·33	10	4·09	10	6·94	12	12·66	10	6·74	17	4·23	10	3·06	7	4·71	14	6·85	17
March	8·86	18	6·87	15	14·36	23	9·48	10	0·70	2	0·81	10	5·37	18	0·58	7	9·02	19	34·04	26	2·64	12	7·89	15
April	10·39	19	0·79	8	6·70	14	3·13	12	0·50	3	3·09	15	15·28	19	1·68	7	12·04	18	4·61	18	5·11	11	0·32	4
May	2·87	9	2·21	9	0·92	9	2·63	15	0·21	2	3·32	17	8·97	13	1·13	10	0·39	3	2·81	15	0·83	6	0·26	5
June	6·88	10	3·00	11	2·75	13	3·01	10	4·28	4	8·62	15	4·14	7	4·18	11	6·18	7	3·11	12	1·31	6	2·26	8
July	1·90	7	0·51	2	2·43	11	3·04	7	1·55	4	1·97	10	0·72	6	5·48	10	0·53	3	6·13	8	3·32	7	3·90	6
August	10·41	13	0·00	0	1·81	9	4·89	4	0·90	3	4·48	12	0·77	7	0·70	6	0·00	0	1·94	13	0·43	4	0·91	6
September ...	1·83	11	2·71	9	1·07	3	0·98	7	3·36	6	0·70	9	0·92	7	1·87	7	1·56	7	0·74	8	1·52	5	1·81	11
October	2·71	6	0·45	5	9·30	13	1·34	9	0·30	2	3·39	9	0·25	3	3·64	5	3·54	13	4·79	17	3·17	14	1·46	9
November ...	4·59	12	0·99	9	4·93	5	2·36	7	0·83	4	1·36	8	2·34	4	2·26	8	3·37	7	8·49	10	4·39	14	6·25	16
December ...	5·15	17	3·88	10	2·93	11	2·34	8	0·35	2	9·50	11	2·77	7	0·50	6	5·53	16	4·42	9	9·23	13	8·94	15
TOTAL ...	69·44	155	28·27	98	68·82	146	47·00	114	24·11	52	51·18	142	61·04	112	35·98	110	54·36	114	79·06	154	45·45	119	49·22	131

Total Rainfall during thirteen years, 668·56 inches. Number of days Rain fell, 1,596. Annual mean, 51·43 inches; 123 days.

Table No. VI.

RAINFALL at RAINWORTH, SPRINGSURE, for EIGHT YEARS.

Lat., 24° 10′ S.; Long., 148° E.; Distance from Coast, 160 Miles; Height, 1,500 feet.—Observations taken by J. GREGSON, Esq.

MONTHS.	1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.	
	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.
January	2·04	3	0·60	3	0·60	2	1·53	5	5·04	8	6·46	8	1·05	4	2·47	5
February ...	3·65	2	0·00	0	2·66	6	4·63	7	4·75	6	5·72	10	2·35	4	0·54	9
March	0·83	2	0·00	0	4·69	9	0·00	0	12·85	13	4·72	11	3·06	3	0·34	2
April	0·00	0	0·00	0	5·08	6	0·00	0	4·14	6	0·14	2	0·03	1	0·05	1
May	0·00	0	0·77	2	3·26	4	0·23	2	1·04	6	4·18	5	1·34	3	1·42	2
June	0·00	0	1·72	4	2·07	1	0·47	3	0·00	0	4·65	6	0·24	4	0·92	5
July	0·00	0	0·33	2	1·37	5	1·23	3	0·11	1	5·62	5	0·19	1	0·68	2
August	0·00	0	1·36	5	0·00	0	0·07	3	0·84	3	3·13	7	0·00	0	2·63	4
September ...	3·25	3	0·32	3	1·71	6	1·17	4	0·98	4	No record		0·75	2	0·36	3
October	No record		0·32	2	1·31	5	1·00	5	2·09	5	3·18	5	2·50	5	1·53	8
November ...	1·10	1	4·76	7	1·11	4	1·67	4	1·85	5	5·36	7	2·92	8	4·18	7
December ...	3·34	3	7·75	13	0·32	3	3·47	3	5·36	9	1·77	3	0·62	5	1·92	7
TOTAL ...	14·21	14	17·93	41	24·18	51	15·47	39	39·05	66	44·93	69	15·05	40	17·04	55

Total Rainfall during eight years, 187·86 inches. Number of days Rain fell, 375. Annual mean, 23·48 inches; 47 days.

Table No. VII.

RAINFALL at WARWICK, for EIGHT YEARS.

Latitude, 28° 12′ S.; Longitude, 152° 16′ E.; distance from Coast, 90 Miles; Height 1,520 feet.

MONTHS.	1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.	
	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.	Inches.	Days' fall.
January	4·03	14	0·00	0	5·24	7	6·14	11	9·92	12	5·60	7	1·38	5	1·57	7
February ...	2·67	8	2·58	7	10·64	4	4·93	9	4·06	4	1·15	8	5·52	9	0·88	8
March	0·00	0	0·43	1	4·17	10	0·06	1	5·86	4	4·70	19	2·42	5	0·78	5
April	1·71	5	0·15	2	9·05	12	0·19	1	5·64	6	0·74	5	2·62	6	0·25	1
May	0·91	2	2·23	5	3·10	8	0·52	3	1·40	3	2·82	11	0·78	4	0·00	0
June	1·20	5	2·13	7	4·53	6	2·75	9	1·62	4	2·66	9	0·45	1	1·36	3
July	1·46	3	2·14	4	0·40	3	3·29	5	1·38	5	1·51	4	1·64	3	2·32	5
August	0·50	2	1·15	4	6·13	4	1·80	5	0·79	2	5·24	9	0·55	3	1·16	3
September ...	0·45	3	0·48	2	3·63	8	0·32	3	0·67	2	1·01	4	0·69	2	2·37	6
October	2·00	4	2·01	4	2·32	7	3·03	6	2·76	8	4·28	11	2·24	8	3·04	8
November ...	0·60	2	3·18	10	1·35	3	2·04	6	0·79	4	3·56	7	4·41	9	2·84	8
December ...	0·50	2	7·96	12	2·70	4	3·10	5	5·57	13	1·77	6	2·86	3	7·31	11
TOTAL ...	16·03	50	24·44	58	53·26	76	28·17	64	40·46	67	35·04	100	25·56	58	23·88	65

Total Rainfall during eight years, 246·84 inches. Number of days Rain fell, 538. Annual mean, 30·85 inches; 67 days.

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Table No. VIII.

TABLE OF RAINFALL OF QUEENSLAND, DURING THE YEAR 1872.

SHOWING the LATITUDE and LONGITUDE, and Distance from SEA-COAST, of each Station, the Quantity, and Number of Days RAIN fell during each Month, and TOTAL RAINFALL.

	NAME OF STATION.	LATITUDE, SOUTH.	LONGITUDE, EAST.	DISTANCE FROM SEA-COAST.	TOTAL.		JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.	
					Wet Days.	Rain Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Total Fall.
		° ′	° ′	Miles.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.
Stations on or within 10 miles of the coast.	Beenleigh	27 49	153 8	10	77	47·49	7	6·59	13	10·04	14	7·71	2	0·68	2	0·23	3	1·70	4	3·12	3	1·45	6	1·90	2	0·53	11	6·60	10	6·94
	Cleveland	27 32	155 18	Coast	99	59·64	11	8·46	17	8·55	14	12·47	4	0·84	3	0·57	6	2·64	5	5·51	4	1·43	8	2·26	3	0·90	13	4·52	11	11·49
	Lytton	27 25	153 11	Coast	78	62·69	10	10·35	10	5·72	10	10·18	2	1·92	1	0·10	4	2·77	5	7·60	2	0·41	8	2·39	3	1·45	13	7·71	10	12·09
	Cabulture	27 7	152 55	5	86	74·28	10	24·27	17	10·00	14	11·91	4	1·87	2	0·27	6	3·11	3	1·59	2	0·43	4	2·00	5	2·13	11	6·80	8	9·90
	Woody Island	25 21	152 57	Coast	129	69·86	17	12·42	18	9·88	11	10·60	9	4·56	15	3·92	6	2·48	9	2·71	7	2·28	8	0·85	7	1·53	11	8·12	11	11·51
	Sandy Cape	24 48	153 25	Coast	146	56·01	20	12·56	18	8·38	11	4·50	10	2·67	17	4·44	5	2·27	12	0·85	10	2·08	8	0·68	12	2·21	13	10·93	10	4·44
	Gladstone	23 50	151 20	Coast	85	44·16	23	12·62	15	5·95	9	3·37	0	0·00	6	1·88	5	0·68	3	0·89	1	0·15	4	0·33	3	0·83	8	13·57	8	3·89
	Keppel Bay	23 28	151 4	Coast	55	45·73	15	18·55	10	8·75	1	0·50	0	0·00	3	1·94	5	1·91	1	0·40	1	0·30	2	0·38	4	1·30	6	8·90	7	2·80
	St. Lawrence	22 21	149 30	8	83	39·48	24	16·67	16	6·41	4	0·92	0	0·00	4	2·18	6	0·95	2	0·03	2	0·78	3	0·67	2	0·80	8	4·73	12	5·34
	Mackay	21 10	149 5	5	91	51·07	20	13·33	16	11·22	7	3·41	5	1·44	6	2·64	3	1·48	2	0·46	2	0·44	2	0·20	1	0·05	12	4·63	15	11·77
	Bowen	20 1	148 16	Coast	85	39·52	25	19·15	16	3·75	2	0·25	3	0·62	4	1·91	3	0·14	3	0·43	1	0·84	4	0·33	0	0·00	10	3·42	14	8·68
	Townsville	19 18	146 50	Coast	74	58·06	20	22·24	15	8·44	4	2·71	3	1·12	3	0·82	2	0·42	1	0·14	1	0·05	1	0·02	2	0·93	8	6·68	14	14·49
	Waterview	18 35	146 10	5	111	88·88	28	42·21	19	11·60	7	9·70	9	3·42	7	1·21	4	0·48	3	0·39	2	0·20	8	1·35	1	0·09	10	6·20	13	6·03
	Herbert River (Lower)	18 25	146 5	10	136	100·12	25	35·76	14	17·53	12	6·60	14	3 11	12	4·37	9	2·00	5	0·94	7	1·35	6	0·20	6	4·47	14	14·66	12	9·13
	Cardwell	18 6	146 0	Coast	116	90·25	23	35·94	11	16·17	9	5·49	9	6·19	8	2·22	4	0·93	1	0·29	10	1·84	4	0·53	7	7·39	15	5·98	15	7·28
Stations exceeding 10 miles from the coast, but seaward of the coast range.	Helidon	27 39	152 3	60	76	26·93	9	3·35	14	4·62	6	1·77	4	0·87	2	0·09	5	1·65	3	0·87	4	0·63	7	1·72	4	0·87	12	6·34	6	4·15
	Ipswich	27 38	152 48	28	101	37·98	19	6·39	15	3·58	15	3·23	7	2·87	3	0·15	4	1·46	3	1·56	2	0·25	7	2·13	5	3·10	10	6·25	11	7·01
	Goodna	27 36	152 56	21	91	39·56	14	5·20	9	3·98	8	4·73	3	1·20	3	0·22	6	1·19	5	3·67	6	2·51	7	2·17	5	1·71	12	6·58	13	6·40
	Enoggera Reservoir	27 27	152 55	16	98	45·10	16	9·12	14	8·87	14	5·45	4	1·71	2	0·74	7	2·05	5	3.36	3	0·62	7	1·61	2	0·85	11	5·77	13	4·95
	Gympie	26 12	152 38	30	86	44·47	15	11·61	11	6·20	15	7·58	8	1·10	4	0·70	4	1·62	7	1·80	3	0·54	4	0·71	4	2·53	10	5·07	6	5·01
	Maryborough	25 35	152 43	18	122	56·28	15	19·20	22	9·54	13	4·27	5	0·97	11	1·86	6	1·66	8	1·84	5	2·05	5	0·97	7	2·42	13	4·69	12	6·81
	Westwood	23 38	150 8	45	75	42·47	20	7·82	10	5·67	6	3·16	2	0·75	2	1·66	4	2·04	1	0·60	6	2·07	1	0·29	2	0·63	13	9·93	8	7·85
	Rockhampton	23 25	150 25	20	76	47·29	23	16·35	17	10·41	9	2·33	1	0·36	4	1·49	3	1·68	5	1·03	2	0·61	0	0·00	0	0·00	5	5·57	7	7·46
	Marlborough	22 57	150 1	40	76	35·36	16	9·32	13	5·30	5	0·84	0	0·00	4	2·34	4	1·32	4	0·65	2	0·90	1	0·04	3	0·46	9	7·65	15	6·54
	Bloomsbury	20 39	148 32	12	85	49·99	25	21·78	14	8·68	3	0·93	5	1·01	3	1·93	4	1·03	4	0·45	3	0·56	1	0·09	0	0·00	11	6·03	12	7·50
Stations from the coast range inland.	Dalby	27 30	151 15	112	67	32·56	9	3·05	6	4·16	5	1·73	1	0·05	2	0·21	4	1·78	6	1·37	4	0·74	8	2·69	7	1·44	7	6·15	8	9·19
	Condamine	26 57	150 6	180	56	24·47	8	4·94	4	1·95	2	2·03	0	0·00	2	0·80	5	1·09	3	0·83	4	0·43	6	1·65	6	3·00	8	5·28	8	2·47
	Roma	26 37	148 42	230	59	21·41	15	5·68	7	2·29	3	0·54	1	0·03	2	0·57	0	0·00	2	0·48	4	0·72	6	2·13	4	2·02	9	4·32	6	2·63
	Durah	26 20	150 28	135	79	31·32	10	3·38	11	4·79	7	3·94	2	0·30	2	0·05	5	2·26	5	1·30	4	0·30	7	1·59	10	1·81	7	4·50	9	7·10
	Gayndah	25 38	151 36	72	82	27·73	13	4·23	14	4·51	9	2·42	3	0·30	3	0·30	7	1·95	2	0·89	5	0·84	2	0·74	5	1·40	8	6·13	11	4·02
	Taroom	25 38	149 45	160	64	26·73	14	5·38	9	4·60	7	0·62	1	0·01	2	0·13	6	2·79	1	1·28	3	1·16	3	1·11	5	1·52	6	2·31	7	5·82
	Caamboon	25 1	150 25	105	67	25·60	11	4·29	13	3·49	7	1·93	1	0·13	4	0·42	5	2·21	3	1·36	3	0·46	2	0·47	4	0·82	8	3·94	6	6·08
	Banana	24 30	150 10	80	78	30·23	14	6·24	10	3·33	8	2·24	2	0·63	4	0·96	5	1·46	2	0·68	6	1·61	3	0·48	4	0·91	9	4·20	11	7·49
	Clermont	22 45	147 38	130	46	26·23	13	7·15	6	4·10	1	0·46	0	0·00	3	1·64	3	1·18	2	0·86	3	1·54	1	0·16	4	0·80	6	4·45	4	3·89
	Nebo	21 55	148 10	50	59	21·48	15	4·88	12	3·14	0	0·00	0	0·00	3	1·26	2	0·48	2	0·29	2	0·15	0	0·00	1	0·07	7	4·68	15	6·53
	Valley of Lagoons	18 40	147 10	140	91	38·88	22	9·64	11	2·76	12	6·60	6	1·10	4	0·53	1	0·22	1	0·18	7	1·35	6	0·20	2	2·63	8	3·41	11	10·26
	Cashmere	18 3	145 15	50	102	53·74	22	17·11	16	7·74	5	0·18	9	0·71	6	0·41	5	0·06	1	0·45	7	0·63	1	0·01	4	8·53	11	4·56	15	13·35
	Georgetown	17 57	143 40	170	68	35·26	22	15·37	17	8·00	5	1·05	1	0·40	1	0·08	1	0·74	1	0·05	1	0·04	0	0·00	4	3·40	4	1·19	11	4·94
	Normanton	17 38	141 25	38	68	29·05	25	8·83	17	7·98	4	2·11	0	0·00	2	0·23	2	1·52	0	0·00	0	0·00	0	0·00	1	0·11	7	2·18	10	6·09

For Rainfall of Brisbane, Cape Moreton, Toowoomba, Ravenswood, Springsure, and Warwick, see Tables I., II., III., IV., V., VI., VII.

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Table No. IX.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, in 1872.

Latitude, 27° 28′ 3″ South; Longitude, 153° 6′ 15″ East; distant from Sea-coast, 10 miles; height of Observatory above Mean Sea Level, 130 feet.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE of the AIR (in Shade), at BRISBANE, on each Day in the Year 1872.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	84·0	89·0	78·0	89·0	80.5	73·5	80·0	67·5	67·0	70·0	84·0	81·0
2	86·5	88·0	75·5	89·0	81·0	74·5	71·0	66·5	79·0	81·0	81·0	87·5
3	87·5	87·0	74·0	91·0	78·5	74·5	69·5	67·5	73·0	75·0	82·5	76·5
4	95·0	92·5	81·5	82·5	78·0	73·0	70·0	71·5	73·0	83·0	79·0	69·0
5	77·0	91·0	80·5	84·0	79·5	67·0	71·5	72·5	71·0	69·0	78·0	75·0
6	75·0	87·0	82·5	90·0	78·0	70·0	73·0	73·0	77·0	78 0	81·0	86·0
7	73·0	82·0	82·0	86·5	79·5	72·5	73·0	72·0	65·0	79·0	76·0	83·0
8	70·0	92·0	80·5	82.5	77·0	70·0	60·0	74·0	66·5	76·0	84·0	88·0
9	71·5	95·0	85·0	78·5	77·0	73·0	58·0	74·5	67·0	77·0	77·0	94·0
10	79·0	87·0	92.5	82·0	78·5	70·5	70·0	75·0	72·0	76·0	78·0	89 0
11	87·0	90·5	81·0	87·0	79·0	66·0	70·0	65·5	72·0	78·0	81·0	85·0
12	87·5	85·0	77·0	86·0	78·5	62·0	69·0	65·0	74·0	77·0	85·0	88·0
13	85·5	82·0	80·0	85·0	84·5	71·0	71·5	65·0	76·0	76·0	84·0	86·0
14	87·5	86·0	81·0	81·5	77·0	70·0	65·0	71·0	76·0	81·0	79·0	87·0
15	87·0	89·0	87·0	86·0	76·0	70·0	64·5	71·0	80·0	81·0	77·0	83·0
16	84·5	90·0	89·0	83·0	76·0	70·0	65·0	71·0	78·0	89·0	77·0	84·5
17	84·5	86·0	83·0	81·0	80·0	70·5	71·5	76·0	75·0	75·0	79·0	85·0
18	86·0	84·5	92·0	81·0	79·5	72·0	70·5	66·5	78·5	78·0	81·0	96·0
19	88·0	84·5	92·0	82·5	82·0	70·5	69·0	66·5	75·0	77·0	80·0	96·0
20	90·0	83.5	75·0	84·0	77·0	64·5	73·5	75·0	77·0	76·0	84·0	93·5
21	90·0	84·5	86·5	82·0	75·0	69·5	74·0	75·0	77·0	75·0	83·0	90·0
22	94·5	91·5	85·0	82·0	74·0	78·5	65·0	73·0	78·5	76·0	77·0	80.0
23	91·0	93·5	88·5	84·0	72·5	82·0	63·0	73·0	83·5	77·0	75.0	89·0
24	90·0	84·5	88·5	85·0	67·0	83·0	70·5	75·0	73·5	80·0	81·0	84·0
25	90·5	85·0	87·0	80·0	75·0	82·5	78·5	77·0	71·0	79·0	85·5	83·5
26	87·0	84·5	88·0	79·5	73·0	78·0	80·5	76·5	69·0	90·0	83·0	86·0
27	90·0	81·5	90·0	79·5	76·5	74·5	75·0	79·0	80·0	79·0	84·0	90·0
28	91·0	78·5	84·0	77·5	80·0	73·5	69·0	78·0	79·5	77·0	84·0	87·0
29	86·0	82·0	83·5	79·5	78·0	80·0	69·0	70·0	71·0	78·0	83·0	87.5
30	88·5	...	81·0	81·0	72·5	77·0	71·0	76·0	73·0	81·0	79·0	82·5
31	87·5	...	86·5	...	71·5	...	69·0	68·0	...	82·0	...	78·0
Mean of each Month	85·5	86·8	83·8	83·4	74·0	72·8	70·0	71·8	74·3	78·6	80·7	85·5

The highest readings, 96·0, were on December 18th and 19th; the lowest, 58·0, on July 9th.

Table No. X.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE of the AIR (in Shade), at BRISBANE, on each Day in the Year 1872.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	66·5	69.0	65·0	59·0	51·0	55·5	56 0	39·0	52·5	58·5	53·0	69·0
2	66·5	72·5	64·0	59·0	55·5	53·5	54·0	37·5	46·0	58·0	56·0	70·0
3	69·0	70·0	65·0	65·0	63·5	54·5	45·0	41·0	48·0	55·0	59·0	66·5
4	68·0	72·0	67·0	60·5	54·0	60·0	38·5	37·0	51·0	51·0	57·0	64·0
5	67·0	73·5	65·5	61·5	52·0	43·5	36·5	35·5	56·0	54·0	56·0	65·0
6	65·5	68·0	66·0	59·0	50·0	42·0	48·0	38·0	61·0	51·0	59·0	71·0
7	66·0	65·0	64·0	62·5	51·5	42·5	54·5	38·0	54·5	54·0	59·0	70·0
8	65·5	67·5	63·5	61·0	52·0	49·0	53·5	41·0	52·0	51·5	62·0	70·0
9	66·0	70·5	62·0	64·5	55·0	50·5	50·5	52·5	54·0	55·0	64·0	72·5
10	67·0	70·0	67·0	62·0	56·0	56·0	46·0	55·0	54·0	59·0	66·0	70·0
11	70·0	72·0	61·5	62·0	56·5	53·0	51·5	36·5	50·0	60·0	64·0	70 0
12	74·5	72·0	63·0	57·0	56·0	47·5	45·5	46·5	55·0	66·0	61·0	67·5
13	75·0	73·5	63·5	58·0	52·0	49·0	41·5	47·0	51·0	63·0	62·0	67·0
14	74·5	74·0	66·0	53·5	46·5	42·5	49·0	47·0	54·0	65·0	56·0	64·0
15	73·0	74·0	65·0	59·0	44·0	40·0	46·5	49.0	55·0	67·0	57.0	65·5
16	70·0	73·5	62·0	56·0	42·0	42·5	41·0	45·0	63·0	69·0	58·0	61·0
17	67·0	72·5	69·0	55·5	48·0	43·0	47·5	48·0	60·0	60·5	58·0	69·0
18	69·0	69·0	73·5	56·5	56·5	47·0	48·0	54·0	60·5	54 0	57·0	71·0
19	70·0	70·0	70·0	56·0	59·5	54·0	47·0	53·0	56·5	57·0	59·0	72·5
20	70·5	68·0	62·5	54·0	50·0	52·0	51·0	47·0	51·0	55·0	63·0	71·5
21	69·0	65·0	65·0	55·0	51·0	52·0	49·0	47·0	53·5	59·0	67·0	72·0
22	72·0	65·0	64·0	59·0	54·0	50.0	46·5	42·0	56·5	52·0	66·0	72·5
23	72·0	72·0	64·5	56·0	55·0	52·0	50·5	41·0	62·0	55·0	66·5	59·0
24	74·0	65·0	62·0	61·5	57·0	50·5	44·0	40·0	57·0	55·0	67·0	64·0
25	72·5	63·0	65·0	64·0	55·0	52·0	41·0	43·0	52·0	59·0	67·5	63·5
26	70·0	68·0	62·5	61·0	53·0	50·0	41·0	45·5	58·5	63·0	70·0	62·0
27	67·5	69·0	63·0	51·0	54·0	43·0	53·0	55·5	53·0	62·0	70·0	72·0
28	72·5	70·0	51·0	59·0	54·5	48·5	39·0	46·0	51·0	57·0	69·0	69·5
29	69·0	66·0	57·5	55·5	56·0	47·5	38·5	41·0	50·0	57·0	71·0	70·5
30	72·0	...	59·5	52·0	57·0	47·0	39·0	45·5	60·0	63·0	70·0	71·5
31	70·5	...	54·0	...	55·5	...	42·0	52·0	...	57·0	...	67·0
Mean of each Month	69·7	69·6	63·7	58·5	53·5	49·0	46·3	44·8	51·2	58·1	61·0	68·1

The lowest reading, 36·5, was on the morning of July 5th; the highest, 75·0, on January 13th.

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Table No. XI.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE in Sun (Solar Radiation), at BRISBANE, on each Day during the Year 1872.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	121·0	130·0	105·0	124·0	105·0	86·0	107·0	106·0	94·0	88·0	122·0	106·0
2	120·0	130·0	86·0	124·0	105·0	82·0	103·0	101·0	112·0	114·0	117·0	118·0
3	121·0	115·0	90·0	125·0	101·0	87·0	96·0	105·0	121·0	107·0	120·0	88.0
4	122·0	132·0	114·0	118·0	97·0	80·0	103·0	110·0	114·0	121·0	115·0	70·0
5	81·0	130·0	105·0	119·0	98·0	69·0	100·0	108·0	99·0	101·0	112·0	78·0
6	82·0	123·0	112·0	123·0	99·0	94·0	107·0	105·0	116·0	109·0	113·0	115·0
7	78·0	115·0	110·0	123·0	98·0	104·0	105·0	113·0	81·0	121·0	94·0	111·0
8	76·0	125·0	114·0	123·0	92·0	104·0	64·0	119·0	90·0	110·0	108·0	114·0
9	80·0	130·0	127·0	115·0	95·0	108·0	62·0	114·0	96·0	114·0	95·0	126·0
10	95·0	111·0	130·0	121·0	99·0	99·0	100·0	116·0	105·0	112·0	105·0	112·0
11	125·0	125·0	110·0	120·0	100·0	72·0	95·0	97·0	110·0	113·0	109·0	121·0
12	126·0	98·0	110·0	120·0	97·0	85·0	93·0	105·0	107·0	109·0	115·0	122·0
13	115·0	84·0	107·0	116·0	100·0	99·0	100·0	95·0	119·0	107·0	114·0	119·0
14	116·0	100·0	115·0	115·0	95·0	95·0	90·0	107·0	116·0	113·0	109·0	126·0
15	96·0	120·0	125·0	120·0	92·0	100·0	80·0	114·0	125·0	110·0	104·0	125·0
16	113·0	115·0	132·0	114·0	93·0	101·0	95·0	107·0	121·0	122·0	108·0	126·0
17	120·0	115·0	125·0	120·0	94·0	99·0	100·0	120·0	114·0	90·0	108·0	113·0
18	120.0	110·0	130·0	115·0	99·0	103·0	100·0	98·0	111·0	108·0	117·0	132·0
19	125·0	115·0	132·0	121·0	98·0	95·0	94·0	79·0	109·0	108·0	112·0	133·0
20	127·0	110·0	90·0	125·0	92·0	82·0	105·0	110·0	117·0	110·0	121·0	127·0
21	126·0	120·0	126·0	120·0	91·0	88·0	97·0	103·0	121·0	95·0	116·0	128·0
22	133·0	125·0	120·0	117·0	85·0	111·0	93·0	106·0	119·0	105·0	94·0	95·0
23	130·0	125·0	125·0	112·0	86·0	115·0	88·0	109·0	125·0	114·0	87·0	120·0
24	126·0	120·0	123·0	120·0	73·0	114·0	101·0	114·0	103·0	112·0	109·0	120·0
25	128·0	130·0	123·0	108·0	79·0	118·0	109·0	116·0	101·0	113·0	113·0	119·0
26	120·0	128·0	124·0	105·0	80·0	105·0	114·0	117·0	105·0	123·0	112·0	118·0
27	125·0	100·0	128·0	103·0	89·0	106·0	113·0	124·0	118·0	105·0	107·0	125·0
28	130·0	90·0	122·0	100·0	91·0	109·0	100·0	115·0	125·0	109·0	98·0	120·0
29	110·0	115·0	123·0	110·0	91·0	107·0	105·0	109·0	112·0	108·0	109·0	121·0
30	125·0	...	121·0	105·0	83·0	112·0	107·0	114·0	110·0	115·0	85·0	116·0
31	125·0	...	123·0	...	88·0	...	106·0	92·0	...	108·0	...	196·0
Mean of each Month	117·3	116·8	117·5	116·7	93·2	97·0	97·8	107·6	110·5	109·8	108·3	118·1

The highest readings, 133°, were on January 22nd and December 19th; the lowest, 62°, on July 9th.

Table No. XII.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE of the AIR, at BRISBANE, (taken on Grass), on each Day in the Year 1872.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November.	December.
1	64·0	62·0	60·0	57·0	48·0	52·5	51·0	33·0	48·0	52·0	43·0	59·0
2	64·0	67·0	60·0	56·0	53·0	50·5	47·0	32·0	43·5	53·0	47·0	59·0
3	65·0	65·0	62·0	61·0	58·0	50·0	39·0	36·5	44·0	50·0	50·0	56·5
4	64·0	65·0	66·0	57·0	48·0	57·0	35·5	34·0	48·0	45·0	48·0	53·5
5	63·0	68·0	62·0	58·0	46·5	39·0	33·5	34·0	52·0	49·0	49·0	56·0
6	63·0	62·5	62·0	56·0	45·5	39·0	45·0	33·0	58·0	46·0	50·0	60·0
7	62·0	57·5	61·0	60·0	47·0	38·5	51·0	37·0	50·0	50·0	51·0	59·0
8	62·0	61·0	60·0	57·0	46·0	45·0	49·5	38·0	47·5	47·0	52·0	59·5
9	62·5	63·5	59·0	60·0	49·5	46·0	46·5	47·5	49·0	50·0	57·0	61·5
10	60·0	64·0	62·0	59·0	51·0	53·0	44·0	49·0	49·0	55·0	54·0	59·0
11	64·0	65·0	57·0	62·0	53·0	49·0	48·5	34·0	46·0	54·0	55·0	59·0
12	68·0	66·0	59·0	53·0	52·0	44·5	39·5	41·5	50·5	60·0	48·0	56·0
13	70·0	67·0	59·0	55·0	46·5	45·5	39·0	42·0	48·0	59·0	52·0	59·0
14	70·5	67·5	60·0	50·0	42·0	41·0	46·0	44·0	52·0	59·0	46·0	63·0
15	68·0	68·0	60·0	55·0	40·5	36·5	42·0	46·0	52·0	61·0	48·0	53·0
16	66·0	68·5	57·0	51·0	39·0	37·5	38·0	42·0	57·0	63·0	48·0	54·5
17	65·0	68·0	66·0	52·5	43·5	38·0	41·0	44·0	57·0	55·5	47·0	54·5
18	64·5	63·0	70·0	63·5	51·0	45·0	44·0	58·5	56·5	47·0	49·0	55·5
19	62·0	64·0	65·0	52·0	52·0	50·0	45·0	79·0	52·5	51·0	50·0	57·0
20	63·0	63·0	60·0	51·5	43·0	48·5	48·0	46·0	48·0	49·0	53·0	56·0
21	64·0	60·0	60·0	52·0	45·5	48·0	43·0	41·0	49·0	53·0	58·0	57·0
22	66·5	60·0	60·0	55·0	49·5	47·5	40·0	39·0	51·5	46·0	56·0	59·0
23	66·0	68·0	60·0	51·0	51·0	49·0	42·5	38·0	57·0	49·0	54·0	44·0
24	67·0	61·0	57·0	57·5	52·0	46·5	38·0	37·0	54·5	49·0	57·0	49·0
25	67·5	60·0	60·0	60·5	50·5	49·5	39·0	39·0	46·0	53·0	57·0	48·5
26	65·0	63·0	58·0	55·5	48·0	44·0	37·5	43·0	51·0	56·0	59·5	48·0
27	62·0	64·0	58·0	44·0	49·0	39·5	44·0	51·0	47·0	54·0	60·0	57·5
28	67·0	66·0	48·0	51·0	49·5	45·0	35·0	41·0	46·0	49·0	59·0	55·0
29	63·5	61·0	53·0	49·5	51·0	43·5	34·0	39·0	46·0	53·0	61·0	56·0
30	66·0	...	56·0	48·0	53·0	43·0	32·0	42·5	56·0	57·0	60·0	57·5
31	64·5	...	51·0	...	50·0	...	36·0	48·0	...	49·0	...	49·0
Mean of each Month	64·8	64·1	56·4	55·0	51·8	45·3	40·6	41·0	50·4	52·3	52·6	57·8

The lowest readings, 32°, were on the mornings of July 30th and August 2nd; the highest, 70·5°, on January 14th.

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Table No. XIII.

RANGE OF TEMPERATURE (in Shade), at BRISBANE, for each Day in the Year 1872.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	17·5	20·0	13·0	30·0	29·5	18·0	24·0	28·5	14·5	11·5	31·0	12·0
2	20·0	15·5	11·5	30·0	25·5	21·0	17·0	29·0	33·0	23·0	25·0	17·5
3	18·5	17·0	9·0	26·0	15·0	20·0	24·5	26·5	25·0	20·0	23·5	10·0
4	27·0	20·5	14·5	22·0	24·0	13·0	31·5	34·5	22·0	32·0	22·0	5·0
5	10·0	17·5	15·0	22·5	27·5	25·5	35·0	37·0	15·0	15·0	22·0	10·0
6	10·0	19·0	16·5	31·0	28·0	28·0	25·0	35·0	16·0	27·0	22·0	15·0
7	7·0	17·0	18·0	24·0	28·0	30·0	18·5	34·0	10·5	25·0	17·0	13·0
8	4·5	24·5	17·0	21·5	25·0	21·0	6·5	33·0	14·5	24·5	22·0	18·0
9	5·5	24·5	23·0	14·0	22·0	22·5	8·5	22·0	13·0	22·0	13·0	21·5
10	12·0	17·0	25·5	20·0	22·5	14·5	2·5	20·0	18·0	17·0	12·0	19·0
11	17·0	17·5	19·5	25·0	22.5	13·0	18·5	29·0	22·0	18·0	17·0	15·0
12	13·0	13·0	14·0	29·0	22·5	14·5	23·5	18·5	19·0	11·0	24·0	20·5
13	10·5	18·5	16·5	27·0	32·5	22·0	30·0	18·0	25·0	13·0	22·0	19·0
14	13·0	12·0	15·0	28·0	30·5	27·5	16·0	24·0	23·0	16·0	23·0	23·0
15	14·0	15·0	22·0	27·0	32·0	30·0	18·0	22·0	35·0	14·0	20·0	17·5
16	14·5	17·5	27·0	27·0	34·0	27·5	24·0	26·0	16·0	20·0	19·0	23·5
17	17·5	13·5	14·0	25·5	32·0	27·5	24·0	22·0	16·0	14·5	21·0	16·0
18	17·0	15·5	18·5	24·5	17·0	25·0	22·5	12·5	28·0	24·0	24·0	26·0
19	18·0	14·5	22·0	26·5	22·5	16·5	22·0	13·5	18·5	20·0	21·0	23·5
20	19·5	15·5	12·5	30·0	27·0	12·5	22·5	28·0	26·0	21·0	21·0	22·0
21	21·0	19·5	21·5	27·0	24·0	17·5	25·0	28·0	23·5	16·0	16·0	18·0
22	22·5	26·5	21·0	23·0	20·0	28·5	18·5	31·0	22·0	24·0	11·0	7·5
23	19·0	21·5	24·0	28·0	17·5	30·0	12·5	32·0	21·0	22·0	10·5	30·0
24	16·0	19·5	26·5	23·5	10·0	32·5	26·5	35·0	16·5	25·0	14·0	20·0
25	18·0	22·0	22·0	16·0	20·0	30·5	37·5	34·0	19·0	20·0	18·0	20·0
26	17·0	16·5	25·5	18·5	20·0	28·0	39·5	31·0	10·5	27·0	13·0	24·0
27	22·5	12·5	32·0	28·5	22·5	31·5	22·0	33·5	27·0	17·0	14·0	18·0
28	18·5	8·5	33·0	18·5	25·5	25·0	30·0	32·0	28·5	20·0	15·0	17·5
29	17·0	16·0	26·0	24·0	22·0	32·5	30·5	29·0	21·0	21·0	12·0	17·0
30	16·5	...	21·5	29·0	15·5	30·0	32·0	30·5	13·0	18·0	9·0	11·0
31	17·0	...	32·5	...	16·0	...	27·0	15·0	...	25·0	...	11·0
Mean of each Month	15·1	13·7	20·1	24·8	23·0	23·8	23·1	27·2	20·3	20·7	18·5	17·4

The greatest range of temperature during one day, 39·5°, was on July 26th; the least, 4·5°, on January 8th.

Table No. XIV.

READINGS of the BAROMETER, at BRISBANE, at 9 a.m., for each Day during the Year 1872.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	30·014	29·874	30·026	29·807	30·090	30·217	30·034	30·148	30·236	30·014	30·244	29·929
2	29·956	·826	29·990	30·017	·002	·279	29·975	·234	·332	·052	·258	·941
3	·818	·788	30·015	·016	29·895	·168	30·192	·348	·362	29·826	·230	·949
4	30·150	·779	·092	·035	30·139	·046	·330	·240	·306	·756	·251	·930
5	·170	·828	·122	29·981	·256	·134	·313	·180	·226	·974	·185	·933
6	·130	·828	·162	·844	·263	·190	·340	·138	·200	30·260	·132	30·014
7	·026	·808	·133	30·044	·350	·194	·278	·214	·348	·298	·002	·046
8	29·980	·846	·100	·143	·264	·227	·182	·128	·438	·222	29·951	·028
9	·972	·996	·076	·186	·184	·266	·120	29·925	·489	·186	·934	·027
10	29·892	·996	·019	·115	·192	·222	·100	·940	·509	·100	·850	·003
11	·876	30·000	29·992	·044	·126	·072	·148	30·120	·486	·180	·840	·080
12	·890	29·958	30·022	·184	·003	29·990	·166	·208	·376	·072	30·000	·053
13	·836	·939	29·952	·198	·016	30·000	·130	·350	·326	·080	·091	29·974
14	·820	·980	·900	·102	·096	·124	29·983	·414	·250	·030	·194	·879
15	·933	·994	·896	·200	·174	·219	30·058	·382	·169	29·992	·183	·826
16	·993	30·014	·914	·238	·176	·098	·206	·286	·226	30·050	·184	·771
17	·938	29·972	·887	·258	·176	·110	·188	·228	·268	·188	·186	·790
18	·874	·938	·933	·194	29·940	·172	·108	·174	·274	·260	·235	·749
19	·900	·887	·956	·150	·930	·110	·102	·082	·240	·286	·176	·791
20	·902	·841	·925	·212	30·068	·026	29·960	·000	·154	·342	·122	·887
21	·880	·808	·936	·150	·204	29·946	·826	·080	·076	·398	·032	·753
22	·826	·880	·996	·082	·401	·912	·798	·081	·024	·310	29·939	·590
23	·890	30·126	·884	·044	·393	·816	·970	·110	·006	·203	·894	·776
24	·994	·200	·788	·040	·334	·963	30·086	·134	·026	·194	·963	·902
25	30·004	·106	·730	29·917	·332	·896	·071	·160	29·908	·132	·983	·977
26	29·960	·154	·718	·888	·293	30·078	·050	29·994	·952	·278	·989	·994
27	·950	·182	·900	·900	·248	·104	·104	·928	30·180	·300	30·000	30·019
28	·964	·254	30·020	·968	·273	·142	·226	30·072	·282	·204	29·920	·004
29	·946	·162	·123	30·090	·304	·136	·290	·206	·148	·042	·930	29·933
30	·948	...	·004	·114	·282	29·966	·182	·264	29·926	·044	30·009	·832
31	·892	...	·008	...	·214	...	·142	·190	...	·238	...	·984
Mean of each Month	29·914	29·964	29·975	30·069	30·147	30·091	30·115	30·160	30·221	30·144	30·060	29·916

The highest readings, 30·509 inches, were on September 10th, and the lowest, 29·590, inches, on December 22nd.
The readings are corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to mean sea level.

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Table No. XV.

RAINFALL at BRISBANE, for each Day during the Year 1872.

Day of Month.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	...	·02	·93	...	...	·24	...	...	·21	...	...	·06
2	...	·05	·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·96
3	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	·02	...	·33
4	...	...	·71	·02	...	·63	...	...	...	...	...	·80
5	·10	1·03	·09	...	...	.04	...	...	...	...	...	·50
6	1·10	1·05	·06	...	...	...	...	...	·31	...	...	·03
7	1·80	...	·32	...	·03	...	·45	...	·19	...	·90	·02
8	1·30	...	·40	...	...	·01	1·60	...	·02	...	·06	...
9	1·25	...	...	·08	...	...	·57	...	·11	...	·50	...
10	·22	...	...	...	...	·16	...	·04	...	...	·80	...
11	...	...	1·41	...	...	1·07	·26	...	...	·70	·70	...
12	·01	·21	·39	...	...	·08	...	...	...	·05	·08	...
13	·12	·54	·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	·30	...	...
14	·56	·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·47	·02
15	·70	·44	...	...	...	...	·24	...	...	...	...	...
16	·05	·27	·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	·06	...	...
17	...	·66	...	...	...	...	...	·07	·53	·27	...	...
18	...	·24	...	...	...	...	...	·60	·05	·04	...	...
19	...	·12	·08	...	·02	...	...	·02	...	...	...	...
20	·02	·05	·38	...	...	·03	...	·16	...	...	...	...
21	·31	·04	...	...	...	...	·78	...	...	...	...	·11
22	...	...	·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	·12	1·08
23	·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·90	·02
24	...	...	...	...	·24	...	...	...	·32	...	·18	...
25	·05	...	...	·12	...	...	...	...	·03	...	·35	...
26	...	...	...	·10	...	...	...	...	·02	...	·10	...
27	...	·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·33	·05
28	·03	1·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·20	...
29	·05	·02	...	...	·04	...	...	...	...	...	·50	·28
30	·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·01	·06	4·55
31	·02	...	...	...	·15	...	...	·02	·02	...	...	·13
Total in each Month	8·37	6·85	7·89	·32	·26	2·26	3·90	·91	1·81	1·46	6·25	8·94
No. of Days on which rain fell	19	17	15	4	5	8	6	6	11	9	16	15

Total Rainfall of the year, 49·22 inches. Rain fell on 131 days. The maximum fall during 24 hours, 4·55 inches, was on December 29th.

For further information as to the rainfall of Queensland, see tables Nos. II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., also the general table No. VIII.

Table No. XVI.

SUMMARY of DIRECTION of the WIND at BRISBANE, during each Month in the Year 1872.

DIRECTION.	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.			JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			Total in each Direction.
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	
North	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	2	1	...	3	1	2	4	...	2	8	3	...	4	5	2	9	4	...	5	4	2	6	77
North-west	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	4	2	...	2	1	3	1	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	1	3	2	...	1	39
West	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	3	5	2	2	4	4	6	10	11	2	7	5	1	2	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	81
South-west	4	1	1	3	1	4	7	4	12	12	3	6	9	4	15	9	8	8	14	5	7	23	6	9	13	3	4	5	...	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	208
South	4	1	3	12	8	11	19	8	11	15	6	12	18	9	11	14	8	4	8	8	3	4	4	3	8	2	3	9	4	5	9	...	2	6	3	1	258
South-east	10	8	6	13	13	8	3	8	1	1	1	2	...	5	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	...	2	...	4	2	4	3	3	4	6	4	1	6	8	10	143
East...	1	7	3	...	1	2	...	4	...	...	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	2	1	6	3	2	5	4	3	13	11	5	6	4	96
North-east	10	13	17	1	5	4	...	5	1	...	14	4	...	7	1	...	5	4	...	2	2	1	6	2	...	14	8	3	16	5	5	12	7	3	12	8	196

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